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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Meeting of Bradford County Agricultural Society Held Monday.

WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Several Matters Were Discussed at Some Length, and Much Interest Was Manifested in the Welfare of the Society.

The annual meeting of the life members of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held in the grand jury room of the court house yesterday afternoon and was attended by 62 members. President McCabe presided.

The most important business of the day was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Following is the result of the election:

President, William J. McCabe, Towanda; vice-presidents, Milo Merrill, Rome; L. C. Meracle, Rome; J. Andrew Wilt, Towanda; A. C. Arnold, Athens; H. M. Browning, Rummerville; secretary, S. Bergen Park, Towanda; treasurer, Miles E. Horton, Towanda; auditor, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda; managers, C. M. Kennedy, Ulster; Robert Brown, Wysox; C. W. Stevens, Franklin.

Several important matters were discussed but no action taken, other than in regard to exhibitors feeding their own stock while on the fair grounds. This was discussed at some length, and amended motion was carried which leaves the matter in the hands of the board of managers to do as they think best.

R. M. Welles read a paper strongly denouncing and condemning the allowing of state shows on the fair grounds, stating that the ones which exhibited at the last fair were shameful and immoral. He asked for a resolution forbidding any more of the kind, and the doing away with all catch-penny affairs on the grounds.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., took occasion to make a few impromptu remarks, and he favored a fair "open to the world." He pointed out the fact that Bradford county is considered the best butter-making county, the best county for buckwheat, maple syrup and some other things, and he said that was where the glory lay in having the best in the world, not simply the best in the county. His argument was in favor of throwing the exhibition open to entries from any place on earth, and believed that Bradford county farmers could raise products, horses, cattle, and stock of all kinds to compare with any beneath the sun. As to horse racing, Mr. DeWitt wanted good, fair, honest racing, or no racing at all, one or the other, he was not particular which. This was in opposition to some of the members of the society who wanted the race entries open only to Bradford county horses.

Another one of Mr. DeWitt's ideas was for all life members of the society to meet on the fair ground some day next Summer, have another old-fashioned bee and fix up the grounds, which would be a saving of several hundred dollars.

Railroad Company Liable.

A newly married couple at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Thursday morning boarded train No. 4 for a wedding trip to Corning. The groom had neglected to purchase tickets and hustled out of the train and into the office at the station to get them. When he emerged with the tickets the train was going on its way. The disconsolate groom after getting all kinds of advice as to the best way of getting to the Crystal City was last seen on the tail end of a freight in hot pursuit of Train 4. Engineer "Zack" Hall of the C. V. branch told the groom "he could arrest the company for parting man and wife."

Awaiting His Finish.

William Handy, the colored man who shot and seriously wounded Charles D. Perry at Owego, in September, 1901, when the latter, then an Erie detective, arrested him for train riding, and who was sentenced to Auburn prison for seven years for the shooting, has been convicted of the charge of murder in the first degree at Easton. He is now in the Easton jail awaiting the death warrant and his finish. Handy will hang for the killing of a policeman at South Bethlehem.

Funeral of Mrs. Turner.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dudley H. Turner, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens on York avenue Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services and paid an eloquent tribute to the life of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were M. J. Long, H. C. Porter, W. G. Gordon, D. T. Evans, William Maxwell, and Dr. S. M. Woodburn. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

A TRAGEDY IN TROY.

Frank Lewis Dies From the Effect of a Blow on the Head.

WIFE BLAMED BY CORONER.

Verdict Returned to Court Tuesday, Indicates That Peaceful Troy Has Been Scene of a Homicide—Lewis Died Thanksgiving Night.

Troy, the half shire town of Bradford county, has been the scene of a homicide, according to a coroner's verdict which was filed in court and approved by Judge Fanning Tuesday.

Frank Lewis, a citizen of Troy borough, died at his home in that village Thanksgiving night from a blow on the head, which is said to have been inflicted by his wife, Maria L. Lewis, on or about the 19th of November. But little is known of the affair, other than Lewis had been on a drunk, and was abusing his wife, when it is alleged in self defense she struck him with a hammer or hatchet. W. S. Holland, justice of the peace of Troy borough held an inquest last Friday, the report of which was filed in court yesterday, is as follows:

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

"Inquisition taken at Troy borough, in the county of Bradford, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me, W. S. Holland, a justice of the peace in and for said county, acting as coroner, the coroner of said Bradford county residing more than ten miles from the place where the death occurred, and upon the solemn oaths and affirmations of A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, F. T. Hessinger, Edward Miller, H. J. Pierce and C. E. Stanton, six good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, charged to inquire when, where, and by what means Frank Lewis came to his death; who, having viewed the body of the said Frank Lewis, and having heard the evidence produced before them, do find and say that he, the said Frank Lewis, came to his death at his residence in the borough of Troy, in the county aforesaid, at 11:55 o'clock of Thursday last in the afternoon, the 28th instant, by means of a blow inflicted on the left side of the head of the said Frank Lewis, just above and a little in front of the ear by a blunt instrument of the nature of a hatchet or hammer, on or about the 19th day of November, 1907, at the borough of Troy, in the county aforesaid, and that we believe that the said blow was administered and the death of said Frank Lewis was caused by the act of Maria Louise Lewis, wife of the said Frank Lewis, from the evidence submitted in the case. In witness whereof, the aforesaid coroner and jurors have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written: W. S. Holland, coroner; A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, F. T. Hessinger, H. J. Pierce, C. E. Stanton, C. E. Miller, jurors."

MAY BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER.

District Attorney Mills, Tuesday in answer to an inquiry, stated that he had not yet had an opportunity to make an investigation, and what action would be taken, he could not say.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Maggie A. Miller of Waverly, a sister of Mrs. M. E. Lilley of Towanda, has been awarded a verdict of \$3,500 against the New York Central Railroad company. She was injured in a wreck about two years ago. The case was tried in court at Corning this week before Judge Clark, and a verdict was reached Wednesday night. Sebring & Cheney of Corning, and Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, represented Mrs. Miller, while Collins, Reynolds and Stanchfield were attorneys.

Must Face the Music.

Counsel for Mrs. Knidau Howstrow, the Lackawanna county woman, who is charged with the most horrible murder in the history of the county, in pouring oil over her husband, setting him on fire and burning him to death, asked the district attorney to accept a plea of second degree, but this was refused and the woman will have to stand trial next week for her life.

Booming a Town.

In the Berwick Enterprise appears a large advertisement offering 20 acres of land free to those who wish to establish industries in the town. That is an excellent way to boom a community. Berwick has experienced a wonderful growth in the past ten years and the active men of the community are evidently determined that the town shall not stand still.

Attacked by a Rat.

The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaffee, who recently moved from Bradford county to Waterbury, Conn., was attacked by a rat while sleeping in her crib. The rodent chewed the baby's finger and made a bad laceration on the back of the hand before being frightened away.

JUDGE SEARLE DEAD.

Eminent Susquehanna County Jurist Passes Away.

A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER.

Passed Into the Sleep Eternal at His Home in Montrose, After a Three-Weeks' Illness—Was Well Known in Towanda.

Hon. Daniel W. Searle, president judge of the Thirty-fourth Judicial district, died Wednesday evening at his home in Montrose, aged 71 years.

A three-weeks' illness from stomach trouble led to his death. He was conscious all through the siege, up to Wednesday morning, when he began to decline rapidly, which decline continued until 7:45 Wednesday evening, at which time the end came.

Few people in Susquehanna county or in Northeastern Pennsylvania attained to greater distinction than Hon. Daniel W. Searle. In a state which is justly noted for the high character and ability of its judiciary, there was none more honored, more widely popular or more universally respected than Judge Searle.

He was born in Montrose, Jan. 7, 1836. He was educated in the Montrose academy and prepared for college under Prof. Compton. In 1858, he entered Yale college, but on account of ill health was obliged to abandon his studies at that institution.

Returning to Montrose, he entered the office of William and William H. Jessup, where he pursued a thorough course in law under these distinguished preceptors. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1859, and commenced practice with his brother-in-law, Justice J. Brewster McCollum. The firm was dissolved in 1862, when Mr. Searle enlisted in Company H, 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The company was recruited in Susquehanna county by Captain Tyler, with Mr. Searle as first lieutenant. On reaching Harrisburg Lieutenant Searle was appointed adjutant, which position he filled until his discharge in 1864.

His War Record.

Judge Searle served with the historic 141st Regiment until but 35 men answered the roll call, after the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded. After the war he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of militia. He resumed the practice of law, and in 1865 was elected district attorney, and re-elected to that office in 1868. Before his elevation to the judgeship, he was an active Republican, and for a number of years was chairman of the Republican county committee. He was the nominee of his party in Susquehanna county, for congress, in '74, '80, and '85, but failed each time to win in the conference through the combination of other counties.

In 1888, he was nominated by the Republicans to succeed Judge McCollum, and the action of the Democratic convention in refusing to name an opposing candidate, attested the great esteem in which Judge Searle was held by his fellow-citizens. Irrespective of politics, Judge Searle was elected by nearly 5,000 majority over George P. Little, (Pro.), his only opponent.

As the time approached for the naming of Judge Searle's successor, no other name than his has ever been mentioned for the position, everyone feeling that his career on the bench has been such as to merit a unanimous re-nomination, which was accorded him. He was re-elected and had one year yet to serve.

On the bench Judge Searle won an enviable reputation as a profound and impartial jurist. His opinions and charges are masterpieces of sound law, and he has been seldom reversed by the higher courts.

Married in 1883.

In 1883, Judge Searle was married to Miss Irene Mason, daughter of G. F. and Mary Mason of Towanda. Mrs. Searle is the only survivor of the immediate family.

Judge Searle was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion and the Free Masons. He conducted court in Bradford county on many occasions, and was very greatly admired by the local bench and bar. In appearance, as it has often been remarked, Judge Searle was probably the most typical jurist, and his demeanor was all that the honored and dignified position he so ably filled demanded.

Funeral of Judge Searle.

The funeral of the late Judge Searle was held at his late home in Montrose on Saturday and was very largely attended. Rev. E. J. Perot of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated, and interment was made in the Montrose cemetery.

The Wellsboro High school football team by defeating the strong Arnot club in the final game of the series last Thursday is now the champion team of Tioga county for

DOINGS IN THE COURT

December Criminal Court Opened Monday Morning.

WHEELER GOES TO THE PEN.

District Attorney Mills is Performing His Last Work as the Commonwealth's Representative—George Carter Convicted.

December criminal court opened Monday morning, with Hon. A. C. Fanning on the bench. District Attorney Mills started his last week of work as the commonwealth's representative, and is there with all the fire, vim and dash which has characterized his incumbency of the office. He has made an enviable record as a prosecuting attorney, and at the close of the present week of criminal court will have practically finished his labors. Among the attorneys in court yesterday was H. Kent Mitchell, Esq., who on the first of January succeeds Mr. Mills as district attorney.

Carter Case.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. George Carter, colored, charging robbery, larceny, and larceny by bailie, was the first case tried and was given to the jury about 5 o'clock. A verdict of larceny was returned after a few minutes of deliberation.

Carter is an old offender, having served time in the pen and in the county jail for various crimes. He was recently let off on suspended sentence on a surety of the peace case. The crime of which he was convicted yesterday, was the robbery of an old man of a few dollars. His victim had been released from the county jail, and while intoxicated, it is alleged Carter "touched" him for what little money he had. The hearing of the case was somewhat unusual, from the fact that three or four prisoners were brought from the jail to testify. This gave the attorneys an opportunity to play heavily upon crime and criminals. D. E. Kaufman, Esq., defended Carter.

Wheeler Goes to the Pen.

Samuel Wheeler, who was convicted in September of mayhem, he having chewed a piece from the lip of a man with whom he was fighting, and who has been out on bail since his conviction, pending an effort to secure a new trial, was brought into court yesterday, the rule for a new trial discharged and sentence imposed. Wheeler was given one year and three months in the penitentiary, \$50 fine and the costs.

In the Register's Office.

Estate of Thomas E. Mary E. and Nora Coffey, minors. Wm. O'Neill, guardian, discharged. Estate of Earl L. and Levi L. Dunfee, minor children of Luella Dunfee, late of the borough of Monroeton, deceased. P. L. Decker, guardian, discharged. Estate of Bertha Wilkinson, minor child of Emma Wilkinson, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased. William Ellsworth appointed guardian. Estate of Mary J. Estell late of the township of Albany, deceased. Private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Judson Stephens, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased. C. H. Donovan appointed trustee to make public sale of real estate.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Minnie C. Doty vs. Jesse L. Doty.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Thomas J. Williams vs. Clara S. Williams.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Allis brothers of Myersburg, vs. Mrs. W. H. Hills of Washington, D. C., a suit to recover for a bill of lumber furnished on a contract, which was heard before S. Bergen Park, Esq., J. Monroe Ayers and George Ridgway, arbitrators, in the grand jury room on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs. The arbitrators made an award of \$50 in favor of Allis brothers, and the defendant must also pay the costs. Mrs. Hills offered \$29 to settle, the plaintiffs sued for \$60, but fell \$10 below that mark. Lilley & Wilson represented Allis brothers, while Stephen H. Smith, Esq., was attorney for Mrs. Hills.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of John D. Trumbull, late of Wysox township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ann Trumbull. Will of George A. Lamkin, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Ada L. Lamkin and Walter Ruggles. Will of Harrison Crum, late of Litchfield township, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, late of Monroe township, deceased, granted to Florence A. Lamberson. Will of Charles Davidson, late of Tuscarora township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration, c. t. a., granted to Casadana Christian.

SOLOMON NOT GUILTY

Merchant Charged With Burglary—Tailor Shop Acquitted.

CARTER SENTENCED TO PEN.

Celebrated Solomon Case Came Up For Trial and Was Disposed of in Short Order After Supper Tuesday Evening—Other Court Doings.

By direction of the court shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday p. m., Myer Solomon was found not guilty of the charge of burglary, and Sayre's most celebrated case fell flat. The jury as directed by the court, acquitted Solomon without leaving their seats.

Solomon, with two of his brothers were arrested in August on the charge of burglarizing Peters' tailoring establishment in Sayre. The place had been broken into and about \$1000 worth of men's suitings stolen. A little gum shoe work, some Sherlock Holmes reasoning, and the Solomon brothers were believed to have performed the stunt. To make Sayre people stand up on their toes and gasp in wonderment, the officers searched a barn in which Myer Solomon kept his wagons and horses, and there found a portion of the stolen goods. The three Solomons were arrested, and for a time confined in the county jail. Two of them were released, there being no evidence against them and Meyer the eldest, who was out on heavy bond, was indicted by the last grand jury.

The case was called for trial about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the work of securing a jury, required but a few minutes. One witness was examined when adjournment was taken at 6:15 until 7:30. At 9 o'clock, the case had been finished and Solomon was a free man. Lilley & Wilson and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the defendant while District Attorney Mills conducted the prosecution.

Carter Goes to Penitentiary.

George Carter, one of the most notorious colored criminals in Northern Pennsylvania, who was found guilty of larceny on Monday, was brought into court Tuesday and sentenced. He was given a fine of \$50 cost of prosecution and a term of imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for two years and nine months. Cherry Hill, the famous Pennsylvania pen will not be a new abode for Carter as he has been there before.

Haines Case Nolle Prossed.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. John Haines of Monroeton, charging fornication and bastardy, was nolle prossed.

Tuthill Not Guilty.

The jury which heard the case of M. Z. Tuthill, charged with embezzlement by consignee and factor, larceny and larceny by bailie, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Vargason Pleads Guilty.

Wesley Vargason, charged with burglary, assault and battery and malicious mischief, came into court, plead guilty to the charge of malicious mischief, and was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Beers Guilty of Second Count.

James Beers, indicted for rape, fornication and bastardy, was convicted on the second count, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and cost of prosecution. This case comes from Sayre, and caused much comment in that village, being one of the "nine day wonders."

Orphans' Court.

Estate of John E. Wilkinson, minor child of Emma Wilkinson, late of Athens borough, deceased; J. T. Corbin appointed guardian to succeed John C. Mather, resigned. Estate of Rose V. Devine, minor child of Felix Devine, late of North Towanda township, deceased; Michael Devine appointed guardian.

ROBBER PUTS HIM IN ICE BOX.

Hotel Keeper Barely Rescued Alive By His Wife.

Robbed and locked in an ice box by burglars, Stephen Mackinsky, a hotel-keeper of Plains, near Wilkes-Barre, was almost frozen before he was rescued Wednesday morning.

He opened the barroom of his hotel at 5 o'clock and as he did so two young men entered and ordered a drink. As he turned to make change they covered him with revolvers, took the money in the cash register—\$28—and threatening to shoot him, drove him into the big ice box alongside the bar. They then snapped the door shut and got away.

It was 7:30 before Mackinsky's wife who had been searching all over for him, heard a noise in the ice box, opened it, and found him. He suffered greatly from the cold, and has been under a physician's care since. There is no clew to the men.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Company From Using New Road.

HOLBROOK & CO., DEFENDANTS

Firm Which is Building P. B. & E. Restrained From Moving Steam Shovel Over Section of New Road in Canton Township.

Holbrook, Cabott & Rollins, the contractors who are building the new P. B. & E. near Canton, must not use the new macadam road in Canton township in moving their steam shovel to Cedar Ledge, an injunction having been granted Tuesday by Judge Fanning which restrains them from so doing until a hearing can be had in the matter.

The contractors desire to move their big steam shovel to Cedar Ledge, and desire to make the transfer over about a mile and a half of the new macadam road in Canton township. Martin C. Wright, P. M. Wright and C. L. Freeman, supervisors of Canton township, object stating in their petition for an injunction that the transfer will greatly damage and partially destroy the road; also that it is not necessary as the shovel can be moved by rail as the track runs to a point near where the shovel is to be placed. The court granted a temporary injunction, and the rule is returnable on Dec. 7, at which time the defendant contracting company is given leave to come into court to show cause why the injunction shall not be made perpetual.

Again in Hotel Business.

Application has been made to court for the transfer of the license of the Forrest House of Athens from John Heavener, who has been proprietor of the hotel for several years, to Michael Scannell of Sayre, formerly proprietor of the Sayre House. Mr. Scannell is to take possession as soon as the license is transferred, which will be, according to the law, in ten days after the application is made.

Football Fatalities.

The foot ball season ended last Saturday with the victory of the navy over the army. According to the court kept by The Review, from information obtained in its exchanges, not less than a dozen young men lost their lives during the season. They were mostly high school boys, of too slight physique for the game, even as it has been amended.

Honor Roll.

Pupils whose names are on the honor roll in North Orwell school: Sarah Morris, Mildred Cass, William Cass, Louisa Wood, Melona Reynolds, Ira Grow, Boyd Cass, Mabel Allen, Hazel Wood, Bessie Wood, Fay Morris, Leland Wood, Kathryn Dunham, Nellie Kuykendall, teacher.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LeROY.
After a short illness Mrs. Fanny Hickok passed away at her home in LeRoy on Nov. 25. She was born June 5, 1815. She leaves two children, Francis R. Hickok and Mrs. Alice Fellers and nine grandchildren. Interment at the LeRoy cemetery, Elder R. F. Delmot, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason visited relatives at Elmira and Canton a few days last week.

Mrs. H. L. Stone and children of Elmira, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mattie Hickok of Rochester, Miss Carrie Hickok of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. David Fanning of Troy, attended the funeral of their grandmother at this place last Thursday.

Edmund Kelley is still confined to his bed.

John W. Kelley has purchased the farm at West LeRoy, known as the Lilly farm. Consideration \$9,000.

Mrs. Melinda Tears of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Rider.

Elder R. F. Delmot of Alba, preached in this place last Sunday morning and evening.

The I. O. O. F. supper last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer and Mrs. S. M. Lilly attended the grange inspection at West Franklin last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coon have been visiting friends at Sayre the past two weeks.

The Thanksgiving dinner at LeRoy Holcomb's was enjoyed by a large number of relatives.

GROVER.
Albert Schambacher left a week ago Sunday night for LaJara, Colorado, to take care of his cousin, John Rockwell who was very sick, but who died before his reaching that place. It is expected that Mr. Schambacher will bring back the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallet and son of Canton, and Mrs. Electa Baldwin of Towanda, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil Friday.

Herbert Browning's son, Dean, returned from the hospital in Williamsport Saturday, where he underwent an operation for hernia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hagar are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Martha and Margaret Drost of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving week with their parents.

Letters received from John Williams of Buffalo, state that Mrs. Williams is no better. They left here about three weeks ago.

Sevelon Berry and son, George of Berrytown, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerick.

The P. O. S. of A. have raised a flag pole and presented a flag to the school.

The Magic No. 3.
Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Harris of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Turner's Drug Store, 50c.

EAST SMITHFIELD.
Augustus Riggs and family and Mrs. J. Prince spent Thanksgiving in Elmira.

Romie Rowe and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in town.

Miss Ellen Salisbury and her niece, Mrs. Kalista B. Hill of Athens, have been spending a few days in town.

Miss M. J. Bird was home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Rev. Mark Schuyler preached the Thanksgiving sermon, it being a union service.

Plans are being made for union Christmas exercises to be given on Christmas eve.

Ernest Meeker is assisting A. E. Blakeslee in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ameligh of Athens, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Emma Califf.

\$5.00 Fancy Oak Rocker for \$3.35



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MAC.
Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children started for Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith entertained the Adams boys of Sayre, a few days last week.

Miss Sara Wrisley spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends at the Mansfield normal.

Mrs. Moserip is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall spent Thursday in Burlington, as the guests of Mrs. Belle McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville of Luthers Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Francis Smith of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of this place, spent Thursday at B. O. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer entertained the following on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Mt. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gustin and Children of West Burlington, and Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Moserip and Ethan and Harry Gustin of this place.

Wilbur Grennell of Doty Hill, and Master Leland Grennell of Athens, were the guests at C. F. Grennell's last of the week. They, with Mr. Grennell's family, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Minkos.

Ralph Lane and Miss Dora Lane of the East Smithfield school spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Grow Gustin is ill with the grip.

Emory Lane returned to Geneva this week after a two weeks' vacation.

ORWELL.
Mrs. Fred Brown of Wilkes-Barre, and Fred Green and wife of Liberty Corners, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, S. G. Green.

Mrs. L. L. Vought has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jewell at Bumpville.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and children of Owego, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Mrs. Oliver Arnold and George Pitts spent a few days at E. B. Arnold's at Athens.

Prof. C. P. Lewis entertained his father from West Chester Thursday and Friday.

Miss Gertrude Humphrey of Le Raysville, visited Helen Howe Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown attended the game supper at North Orwell on Thursday evening.

H. Howe spent a few days with his son, E. A. Howe, at South Hill.

Mrs. Elaine Bailey entertained Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, and Miss Gertrude Coburn at dinner Tuesday.

SPRINGFIELD.

John Patterson and wife gave a family dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Harriet Brown of Big Pond, visited at Richard Burnham's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton were entertained Thanksgiving day at Reading Center at the home of Rev. Mr. Stidd and wife.

Vern Clark is visiting at Elmira Heights.

The remains of Storm Bentley, who died at Jamestown, N. Y., were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Furman, where the funeral was held on Wednesday, Nov. 27. He is survived by five children and three sisters.

Eugene Credford of the Mansfield Normal school, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of Waldo Spear of East Charleston, a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Sayre, visited at Frank Stacey's last week.

He Fired the Stick.
"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

POWELL.
Freeman Talada and Miss Myrtle Lantz, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. H. S. Loller, Thanksgiving eve.

Some who spent Thanksgiving with friends were J. L. Brown and family who met with their brothers and sisters at the home of Willis Northrup at Monroe; Frank Elck and family, Mrs. Cowell and daughter, Anna, at the home of Greely Bailey; E. J. Varney and family of Franklin, at Lyman Sellick's; T. J. Smiley and family of Towanda, and the Misses Susan Varney and Emma Crandell of Franklin at F. E. Morse's.

The body of Mrs. Ella Phillips, who died in Sayre from a cancer, was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thurston on Saturday. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Sunday. She leaves a husband and three children.

Remarkable Rescue.
That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Pedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased the bleeding diminished rapidly and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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NEATH.
David E. Davis and Mrs. Hugh Jones and children returned Friday from visiting relatives at Scranton. Mrs. Mary Jones, who accompanied them, will remain there for a short time and then go to Binghamton, before returning home.

Archibald W. Jones, formerly of this place, was married recently at Buffalo, N. Y., to Miss Pearl M. May. For their wedding trip they visited his brother, Daniel, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. P. E. Williams of Pottsville, and an enterprising young man, who has a position on the street car line in Buffalo.

Russel James of Philadelphia, spent last week with his parents here.

Guy Martin and family have moved back to Warren Center.

Charles Camp and family have moved into the house they purchased of Wm. J. Davis.

An entertainment and supper was given in the old church Thanksgiving night and new officers were elected for the L. A. S., as follows: Pres., Mrs. Frank Williams; V. Pres., Mrs. Philip Davis; Sec., Miss Emma Green; Treas., Mrs. J. A. Williams. Proceeds of supper \$10.70.

PENSION STREET.
Frank Spencer of West Burlington, is moving his family to his farm, recently purchased of Charles Allen. Mr. Ayres is moving his family from the Allen farm into Mrs. Annie Campbell's house.

Ivan Spencer and Fay Wilbur, who are attending the West Burlington high school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer entertained all their children and grandchildren, also Rev. and Mrs. Youell of Burlington, at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Phillips of Monroeton, visited at Berdell Phillips' last week.

Mark Sellick is building a house for Lyman Sellick of Powell.

Ezra Sellick, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia at the State Normal school, at Mansfield, has returned to his home to remain until after the Christmas vacation.

SACO.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lundy of Standing Stone, visited at J. C. Greening's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and son, Edwin, of this place, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Leonard spent Thanksgiving at Chemung.

Miss Florence Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Bessie McMorran of Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath returned from Binghamton on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Pearsall has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Elmira.

Mrs. Francis VanGorder of Monroeton, spent a few days with her brother, J. W. Howie, who is ill.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at C. E. McMorran's by the Ladies Aid society. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all; a bountiful dinner was served, proceeds of which were \$14.

Mary Gallagher and Lizzie Welsh of Bernice, are spending a few days with Miss Maggie Gifford.

LUTHERS MILLS.
Mrs. Jay Overacker of Hornell, and young daughter, are spending some time at H. D. Luther's.

Fay Wheeler, who has spent the summer working for the North Western Yeast company, returned home on Saturday.

W. P. Lane and wife are visiting in Sayre and Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan made a business trip to Sayre recently.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children left Friday for California to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman. Mrs. Andrew Melville, accompanied them as far as Kansas, where she will visit two brothers and sisters.

Those who spent Thanksgiving away were: Mr. and Mrs. John Melville at Burr Lane's; Mac; Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and children at Frank Mead's; Athens; Mr. and Mrs. George Madagan at Frank Madagan's; Highland; George Haight and family at Myron Haight's; Mountain Lake; Ada and Irene and Flora Allen of Mountain Lake, and Jake Bailey at G. Z. Lane's.

EAST TROY.
The social last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school Christmas fund netted \$12.60. Miss Grace Calkins of Painted Post, was at her home for Thanksgiving.

Willis Greeneo and Floyd Cole of Elmira, were the guests of their parents over Sunday.

Charles Allen, the aged father of R. P. Allen, died last Thursday at the home of his son after a long illness. All will express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allen in their bereavement. The interment was in the Mountain Lake cemetery on Saturday.

The large barn on the Harrison Greeneo farm burned last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Several head of cattle, a span of horses, and hay and grain were all consumed. Frank Morse occupies the farm.

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LITCHFIELD.
Mrs. E. M. Rockwell of Towanda, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Langer last week.

Don't forget the special revival services to begin at the M. E. church in this place next Monday night, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Ed. Lurcock is in Sayre, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Wort Munn, who is sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Hornbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy spent Thanksgiving with W. F. Campbell and family.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker tendered them a surprise last Saturday evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in visiting, and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Langer, Stephens, Evans, George Decker and Will Cooper, entertained the social hour with song.

At 9:30 the company repaired to the dining room where an oyster supper was indulged in, very much to the satisfaction of the company. After supper another selection was rendered by the quartette, after which Rev. C. L. Myers, in behalf of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Decker, presented them with a purse of money amounting to \$81.75. Both Mr. and Mrs. Decker responded gracefully, thanking those who had so kindly remembered them.

RIDGEBURY.
Walter Kilpatrick, who holds a responsible position with the D. L. & W. railroad near Buffalo, was calling on friends here Thanksgiving.

C. E. Hanlon has let his farm for the coming year to Dayton Smith of Smithfield.

Elmer Halstead has gone to Reynoldsville, N. Y., to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, who was a patient at the Packard hospital for several weeks came home Wednesday, but not able to sit up much.

Hazel Stroman is at Reynoldsville, N. Y., staying with Mrs. Della Case, who moved from here last spring but is in poor health now.

Miss Mary Sydney, who is attending the teachers' training school at Owego, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr spent Thanksgiving at Sayre.

East branch Bentley Creek telephone line will make some improvements on Tuesday, going over the entire line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead spent Monday last in Elmira.

J. F. Hanlon and sister, Mrs. Belle Kinmer of Elmira, were on a business and pleasure trip in town Saturday.

BOURNE.
Miss Hattie Gregg is visiting Mrs. P. Campbell.

Mary and Allen Ross of Burlington, spent Sunday at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

E. L. Bourne, wife and family spent Thanksgiving at Abraham Spencer's, at Fairview. Miss Laura Bourne remained with her grandparents until Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

Mad Dog Passed Through Montgomery County Six Months Ago, Biting Many Animals, Which Are Now Developing Rabies.

Sherman Reel of Harrisburg, and Levi Gastrock of Reading, returned to Harrisburg last Saturday evening from a fishing trip to Collins, opposite York Haven, on the Susquehanna, with the largest string of salmon seen in that city for some time. The string of salmon weighed 62 pounds and the largest fish eight and a half pounds.

Sugarloaf, near Hazleton, has a spectacle these days which the curious never grow tired of looking at. It is a little dwarf baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kurbellas. The child was born about two weeks ago and has not increased in size or weight since. It is hardly a foot long. It weighs two pounds. It is a healthy little youngster and has the vigorous and hard working lungs that children of its age possess. It looks more like a doll than a child.

Of 65 meat stores and slaughter houses in Chester, just visited by four inspectors of the State Live Stock Sanitary board, 35 were found to be in a deplorable condition. At several stores "monkey" meat or "bob veal" was sold.

James Pappas and John Arras, arrested for gambling at Lyndora, Butler county, on Saturday night, turned policemen on the way to jail in charge of an officer and assisted in rounding up 13 Slavs who were engaged in a riot following a christening.

Six months ago a mad dog passed through sections of territory about Haboro, Montgomery county, biting dogs, horses, cattle and chickens, and since that time horses on the Lovett farm and on Mrs. Emma Gray's farm, and a cow belonging to Raymond Kephart, became viciously rabid and had to be killed and a number of chickens belonging to Hart Walker became mad also and died.

The smallest fine ever imposed by a local alderman was that inflicted by Alderman Burnett of Nanticoke, Monday night, when Silas Mayfield, a teller in the Nanticoke bank, and Henry Nast, of that town, two members of the Nanticoke foot ball team, were each fined two cents for passing over the Nanticoke bridge without paying toll.

Thomas Porter, a barber of McDonald, Washington county, died on Sunday night, after drinking bay rum and wood alcohol. Porter had been drinking to excess and his supply of liquor was exhausted, which caused him to drink the more deadly poison.

Shortly after John Ruane of Miners' Mills Luzerne county, had put coal on the fire of his kitchen stove on Monday morning a violent explosion occurred, which demolished the stove, and set the building on fire. Ruane believes some one put dynamite in the coal.

Recently Justice of the Peace Thomas Ayers of Miners' Mill, near Wilkes-Barre, committed Alexander Kurdisky and John Zelosky to jail for some misdemeanor, and on Monday the men out of revenge attacked the justice, using pool balls as missiles, injuring him so severely that he is in a critical condition. They are in jail again as a result.

While Marshall Logan of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, was taking a snooze with his head resting upon a table, he upset a lamp spilling the oil, which caught fire and set fire to his clothing. He rushed into the yard a pillar of fire when John Dougherty came to his assistance and rolled him in the snow and slush, saving his life.

William Ottenbacher of South Bethlehem, while engaged in dressing a chicken on Tuesday for his Thanksgiving dinner, found eight fine pearls in its craw. The chicken had been purchased from an oyster dealer and cost him one dollar, but is worth perhaps several hundred dollars to him.

Thirty men and women were arrested at Pittsburgh on Tuesday, on complaint of the health department for gathering in the Pennsylvania railroad freight yards discarded and rotted vegetables and fruits and carrying them to their homes. Among the number was a Polish woman who had a big roll of bank notes and a bank book showing \$18,000 to her credit.

The lumber on an 8,200-acre tract along Shohola Creek, in Pike county, is about to be cut. A force of 100 men will be required. This task will take several years before it is completed. The lumber which is to be cut will be for use in the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company. The men will build a logging road about eight miles long, and it is thought the Erie will build a railroad about 15 miles long, by which the lumber will be taken out.

A Clearfield county crank has written to the State department at Harrisburg to know how he can get his "share of the earth's surface." He says he cannot find any one to counsel him in Clearfield county. Chief Clerk Thora has not yet answered the man, but it has been suggested to him that he advise him to consult a real estate dealer.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Michael Mangers of Meadville, dreamed that burglars had entered her room. She jumped out of bed and in doing so tripped over the foot board and broke her hip bone.

Green corn in November is a luxury to which Mrs. William B. Neiss of Hahburg, Berks county, is treating her family and friends. Last week they ate corn on the ear, in fritters and in pies. The corn was replanted late and failed to develop earlier.

The Butler United Presbyterian congregation, the third largest of the denomination in the country, has decided to call no pastor at present to fill the vacant pulpit, because none can be found good enough for the place. Trial sermons have been preached by 68 candidates.

On Tuesday night Adolph Wager, of Clarion county, learned that the woman he loved could not marry him because she had a husband living, so he swallowed ten ounces of carbolic acid and died in a short time at the home of his loved one in Pittsburgh. He was 25 years of age and had spent large sums of money on the woman.

Thomas Trasco, a small boy of Pottsville, was shot through his body twice on Wednesday at such close range that his body was burned by the explosion of the powder. He is at the Pottsville hospital and will likely recover. He refuses to tell who did the shooting.

Separated by 15 miles, both ill with pneumonia and the illness of each unknown to the other, Aaron Trexler and his wife died within six hours Friday. Mrs. Trexler died at Brandonville, while on a visit to her mother, and her husband expired at Centralia, where the family resided.

Mrs. H. W. Swope of Mapleton, Huntingdon county, has a large apple picked by herself from a tree on her father's place, Isaac Heffner, of Haw's Bridge, in 1866. Having completely covered the surface of the apple with cloves, the mixed aroma of the spice and apple is still plainly discernible. The seeds rattle lively after 40 odd years of confinement in the prison of spice.

In order to save a package of coffee, Mrs. Mary Mostmar gave up her life at St. Clair, Saturday. She was walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and hurrying to get out of the way of an approaching passenger train. Stopping to pick up the package she had dropped, she was struck on the head and her skull was crushed.

Mrs. Charles W. Miller of Fricks Locks, was probably fatally burned on Saturday, her clothes catching fire at the kitchen range. Her husband was at the barn milking the cows, when he saw his wife run from the house all ablaze, and hurrying to her, he extinguished the flames, throwing a pail of milk on them.

Upon being knocked down by a brick, which fell 60 feet, Ben Newman, aged 18, a negro, in Altoona, crawled up and asked his fellow laborers, who expected to find him dead who hit him.

Small boys smoking cigarettes are supposed to have set fire to a \$15,000 freestone of the Lehigh and New England railroad just completed at Bethlehem, causing several thousand dollars' damage to the structure, destroy a couple hundred tons of coal and a big steel gondola car and inflicting damages to the Bethlehem Electric Light plant, as yet not estimated.

Over 600 persons in Pittsburgh and Allegheny celebrated Thanksgiving day by getting married.

Franklin Fox of Temple, Berks county, has found a new way to make money. He runs a birch distillery and finds that there is more money in producing birch oil than most people believe. He sells the output at \$2 per pound.

Measles is epidemic at Bloomsburg, Health Officer Thomas Webb reporting that there are over 300 cases in the town. As a result the attendance at a number of the schools is very light. There are also 15 diphtheria and two scarlet fever cases under quarantine.

Lee Graft of Reading and Miss Sarah Robeson of Pittsburgh, were married at Reading Saturday. There is nothing remarkable about this except that they were long distance telephone operators, struck up their acquaintance over the 'phone and carried on their courtship in the same manner.

John Linitski, a young miner of Kulpmont, near Mount Carmel, sent some money to his sister Mary, in Lithuania, Europe, some time ago, with instructions to come to this country and reside with him. The girl arrived on Thursday just in time to attend the funeral services over the body of her brother who had died suddenly.

Frank Wingerter of Galeton, Potter county, was accidentally shot in the shoulder 22 years ago, the wound healing for the time without the removal of the bullet. About a month ago his shoulder began to pain him, and, continuing to get worse instead of better, he, believing the trouble was the result of the wound received so long ago, decided to go to a Williamsport hospital for an examination. He did. The lead ball was removed. Mr. Wingerter returned home and expects soon to be as sound again as ever.

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GEORGE N. JOHNSON DEAD.
Prominent LeRaysville Citizen Passes Away in New York.

George N. Johnson, one of LeRaysville's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Friday night at 6:30 in the New York Eye and Ear hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia superinduced by an operation. He had been in poor health for a long time, having suffered a partial loss of the voice, and went one day last week to New York to undergo an operation in the hopes of securing relief.

George N. Johnson was born in Orwell township, on Sept. 14, 1838, therefore being 69 years of age. He was the son of Joel Johnson, who had the distinction of being the first male white child born in Orwell township. George N. Johnson attended the district school until his seventeenth year, and High school two winters, then he learned the furniture trade, his father being one of the pioneer furniture manufacturers in this section. In 1862 he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-first P. V. I., serving with credit until Jan. 28, 1863, when he was mustered out. Returning to Orwell township he purchased the old furniture shop in which he learned his trade. In 1870 he moved to LeRaysville and erected a building which he used for the manufacture of furniture, and in 1887 he made many improvements, enlarged the business and opened an undertaking establishment. The business has been developed until today, under the firm name of G. N. Johnson & Son, it is LeRaysville's principal industry, employing quite a number of men steadily the year around. To Mr. Johnson's integrity, honesty and close attention to business, the factory stands as a monument.

He was a man whom it was a pleasure to know, sincere, frank and courteous, he won a place for himself within a large circle of friends who will ever cherish his memory. He was a Republican in politics and took an active interest in the development of the beautiful village of LeRaysville. He was councilman for several terms, school director and otherwise honored by neighbors and citizens of his home town.

Mr. Johnson was married to Alice Chaffee, a daughter of Luther and Julia Chaffee, and to the union eight children were born, seven of them with the mother surviving. They are: Scott W. Johnson of Mexico, Mrs. J. G. Keeler, Mrs. S. H. Pierce, Mrs. G. A. Saxton, LeRaysville; Mrs. H. W. Gage of Philadelphia; Arthur Johnson of LeRaysville, and Mrs. Charles D. Passage of Towanda.

The funeral was held at the Johnson home in LeRaysville, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The LeRaysville Lodge, No. 471, F. and A. M., will have charge of the services, and the G. A. R. Post, No. 33, of which the deceased was also a member, will attend. Interment will be made in the LeRaysville cemetery.

Mrs. Carl L. Bennett.
Mrs. Carl L. Bennett of New York city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline of Towanda, died in a hospital in New York, Thanksgiving night at 10:45, after a long illness with anemia. She had been in poor health for a long time, and for the past two years has been under treatment in various hospitals in the East, hoping to secure relief. About a year ago she entered the hospital where she passed away, death coming as a relief after long suffering borne with true christian fortitude. At the bedside when dissolution took place, were the husband, and twelve year old son, Mrs. A. T. Stark, a sister, and Frank J. Kline a brother.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Towanda 38 years ago, her maiden name being Jessie May Kline. She was united in marriage to Carl L. Bennett 14 years ago, and after a couple of years residence in Weedsport, N. Y., they took up their residence in New York city. She was a woman with many beautiful traits of character which endeared her within a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn her death. Besides the husband and son, deceased, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, three brothers, J. W. Kline, Jr., and Frank J. Kline of Towanda, Walter F. Kline of New York, and one sister, Mrs. A. T. Stark of Geneva. The untimely demise of Mrs. Bennett is a sad blow to the family who idolized her.

Funeral of Mrs. Bennett.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Carl L. Bennett was held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services, preaching an eloquent and beautiful sermon. The floral offerings were magnificent, there being several pieces from New York friends, also from Syracuse, and other cities where Mrs. Bennett had lived and was greatly esteemed. One beautiful emblem was sent by the employees of the factory which Mr. Bennett operates in New York. The pallbearers were J. W. Jr., Frank J., and Walter F. Kline, brothers, and A. T. Stark, brother-in-law of the deceased. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Arsula Clark.
Mrs. Arsula Clark of Towanda, died in Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, Nov. 16, after an operation for tumor. Philip Bennett of New Albany, a nephew of the deceased, went to Wilkes-Barre and brought the remains to his home in New Albany, from whence the funeral was held Monday, Nov. 18, Rev. Rose Allen officiating. Interment at Laddsburg.

Susie Brooks Campbell.
Susie Brooks Campbell, wife of Walter Campbell of Alba, died Nov. 12, 1907, aged 29 years, one month. She was married to Walter Campbell Nov. 24, 1902. She united with the Church of Christ at Canton when about 15 years of age. Afterward on removing to Alba, she united with the church at that place. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Helen, aged four years, her mother, Mrs. R. K. Brooks, three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Young of Wetona, Mrs. Ernest Rundel and Helen Brooks of Canton, and two brothers, Ellsworth and Charles of Canton. Mrs. Campbell was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her from her childhood days. The young people of Wetona, her former residence, presented a beautiful floral offering as an evidence of their regard for her. The Church of Christ has lost a devoted and consistent Christian woman. As a church we sympathize with the bereaved husband and the family in their sad affliction. May the precious promises of the gospel strengthen their hearts and keep them faithful till we meet where meeting and parting shall be no more.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Rumsey.
Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Rumsey died at her home in VanEtten, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1907. Mary Shoemaker was born in VanEtten, Sept. 30, 1829. She was married to Jackson Rumsey Feb. 2, 1851, who died Nov. 9, 1882. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Viola Blauvelt of Ridgbury, Pa., Mrs. Flora Green and Jay Rumsey, both of VanEtten. The funeral was largely attended at her home Oct. 30. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richards. At a very early age she became a true follower of Jesus Christ, while her warm sympathy, and readiness to aid all who needed sympathy and help won her devoted friends. Her life was like a benediction to all those connected with her; and were everyone for whom she did some loving service to bring a blossom to her grave she would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers. She was laid to rest beside her loved ones in the Rumsey cemetery near her home.

C. O. Fisher.
Died Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock p. m., at his home in Wayne, Neb., C. O. Fisher, a native of Towanda township. The announcement of his death was received by Mrs. W. H. Cole of R. F. D. No. 3, she being a niece of the deceased. Mr. Fisher was born in Towanda township, 66 years ago and was the youngest son of the late Col. Fred Fisher. Of a family of nine, all preceded him to the "Better Land," except one brother, Willis Fisher of Highland. Mr. Fisher went West when a young man, first locating in Iowa, but in 1884 he moved to Wayne, Neb., where he has since resided. He was treasurer of Wayne county for a number of years and trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Wayne at the time of his death. His many friends here will regret to learn of his demise and will deeply sympathize with the wife and son in their loss of an affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent father.

John H. Ellis.
John H. Ellis, one of Asylum township's best known and most highly respected residents, died at his home near Durell Center Friday morning after a long illness with dropsy. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children, three girls and two boys. The funeral was held at the Ellis home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment was made in the Hollon Hill cemetery.

Walter Weeks.
Walter Weeks died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Dickson, in Sayre, Thanksgiving morning, from paralysis, having sustained a stroke about six weeks ago. He was 62 years old and had lived in Sayre for the last 16 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dickson, with whom he made his home, and Grace Weeks, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one son, Joseph J. Weeks, of Chicago.

George W. Place.
George W. Place, a well known and highly respected citizen of Wilmont, died at his home in that place Friday afternoon after a long illness. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at his late home, and the remains were taken to Wyalusing for burial.

Mark Minto, Jr.
Mark Minto, Jr., a native of South Towanda, being born on the Patton farm on March 11, 1866, died at his home near Sutland, Md., on Nov. 23. He was the son of Mark Minto, Sr. The family moved from South Towanda to Maryland in 1885.

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FATHER ACCUSED OF HORRIBLE CRIME.

Coudersport Man Arrested on Serious Charge Preferred by Daughter.

S. Jeffries, who lives near Coudersport, is charged with a terrible offense against his 14 years old daughter. In the information she claims that on two occasions he criminally assaulted her.

The girl left her home and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jones. The inhuman father went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jones, and attempted to persuade his younger daughter to accompany him home. This she refused to do, and began to cry. To her older sister, she told the alleged indignities to which the inhuman father subjected her. Mrs. Jones immediately started for the office of Justice of the Peace S. P. Olmstead and had a warrant issued for the arrest of her father. Constable Loghry went to the home of the man, but he had fled and no trace of him has been found.

Jeffries has been living with his second wife and is the father of 17 children.

REVENUES OF STATE BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Receipts for Current Fiscal Current Year Aggregate \$26,422,000.

The revenues of the state of Pennsylvania for the current fiscal year, which closed Saturday, aggregate \$26,422,000, which is \$600,000 in excess of the revenues for 1906 when all records for the collection of state revenues were broken.

The figures for 1907 do not include an item of \$601,266.66, representing the proceeds of a recent sale of United States government bonds. The payments for 1907 aggregated \$26,581,465.78, or \$844,400.28 less than the receipts.

The payments for 1906 aggregated \$26,907,407.50. During 1907 the state fiscal officers collected from the ordinary sources of revenue nearly \$1,000,000 more than was collected from the same source in 1906. The treasury balance at the close of Saturday's business was \$12,885,709.86.

Another Feature.

A feature of the case against Mrs. Little Kinner and Burley Westbrook, which ended in a spasm before 'Squire Hall of Towanda township, last Wednesday, was inadvertently omitted from the article in Saturday's Review. Lincoln Kinner, the prosecutor, interviewed Attorney David E. Kaufman, secured the loan of a dollar with which he went to W. P. Wilson and purchased additional legal information. In other words he borrowed a plunker from one lawyer to pay another one of the legal lights.

Good Suggestion.
Appropos of the present financial situation, The Wellsboro Gazette gives the following advice to its readers: "If you are not quite sure in your mind what you had better do with your money—whether to bank it or hide it in a stocking—come in and pay what you owe to The Gazette, or remit by money order. What to do with the money does not worry us in the least; how to get hold of what's due us is the thing which gives us concern."

TROUBLE BREWING.

Sheriff Parmelee Sues Byram L. Winters for Criminal Libel.

Sheriff A. W. Parmelee of Owego, on Wednesday commenced suit against Byram L. Winters of Waverly, to recover \$25,000 damages for criminal libel.

Last week the Free Press-Record, of Waverly, which is owned and conducted by Mr. Winters, contained an alleged libelous editorial on Sheriff Parmelee and his management of the Tioga county jail. The editorial in question is headed "Illegal and Disgraceful," and it contains several severe strictures on Sheriff Parmelee of Tioga county. The Free Press-Record took for its text what purported to be a report of the State inspector who made an official inspection of the county jail last month. The correct report was published about two weeks ago, and it differs materially from the alleged report published by Mr. Winters.

The summons in complaint were served on Mr. Winters at Waverly on Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Brooks, of that village. Sheriff Parmelee's attorney is Frank Beck of Owego.

Case Continued.

Several boys arrested for breaking windows from the G. W. Blackman house on Locust avenue, were given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Saturday morning. Some of the boys practically admitted doing the damage, and the case was continued until next Saturday to allow the parents to make settlement.

Blasting the Piers.

The work of dismantling the old Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda, continues to progress rapidly. But three of nine spans now remain. Two of the piers have been blasted, and in a couple of months not a trace of the bridge will remain.

Bought the Guns.

Chief Miller on Saturday captured a couple of boys shooting at windows with spring guns. He was on his way to the city hall to have the boys listen to a certain lecture by Burgess Foyle, when he met Horace Horton of Quarry Glen. Mr. Horton has been bothered much by boys with spring guns, and the Blackman property on Locust avenue of which he is agent, having been bombarded by lads with those weapons, he was attracted by the glitter of the nicked rifles. He conferred with the Chief, and purchased the guns of the boys, who gave their promise they would not do any more mischief and were allowed to go their way. Mr. Horton destroyed the rifles.

James M. Rutter's Will.

Real and personal property valued at \$38,000 is disposed of by the will of James M. Rutter, late of Wilkes-Barre. After directing that his just debts and funeral expenses be paid he devises to his wife, Alvaretta Rutter, the house and lot where the testator resided, Carey avenue and Orchard street, Wilkes-Barre, and also the tenement house and lot in the rear. All furniture, etc., in the present Rutter home go to the wife, as well as one-third of all real estate and one-third of all the personal estate apart from the properties mentioned. The rest of the estate is to be divided among the five children. Andrew H. McClintock is named as executor.

New Mail Routes.

A postal inspector has been in Tunkhannock this week going over and measuring the routes for two new rural free delivery routes. Both will start from Tunkhannock, one to accommodate people at North Eaton, Frear Hill and Sugar Hollow, and the other covering the territory in the southern part of the township.

Reconciliation of Fighters.

At Hotel Schadt, Scranton, on Thursday among the guests enjoying their Thanksgiving dinner were Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, former feather-weight champions. In attendance at the friendly dinner were also James J. Corbett and J. H. Rothwell, father of Young Corbett. The former pugilists are members of theatrical companies showing in Scranton.

IS HE A TOWANDA NATIVE?

William Johnson in Jail at Penn Yan, Charged With a Serious Crime.

A news dispatch from Penn Yan, N. Y., says: At the examination of William Johnson on the alleged charge of assault in the first degree committed on James H. Hazard, Nov. 21, at Himrod, held before Justice of Peace Bigger, at Himrod Friday four witnesses were examined. He denied the charge and waived his rights after cross-examination and was held to wait the action of the grand jury.

"Affidavits by half a dozen people prominently connected with the rescue of James Hazard have been obtained and all of them implicate Johnson in the crime."

The authorities at Penn Yan are of the opinion that Johnson, the accused man, is from Towanda. But little of him is known in Yates county, although he has been a resident of Himrod for several years. An investigation has been made here but no William Johnson from this vicinity is living in that part of New York state.

The crime with which Johnson is charged is a very serious one. Hazard was shot twice, once through the arm and the other shot penetrated the back of the head coming out through and destroying the left eye. That Hazard was not killed is considered a miracle. He is improving rapidly and never once lost consciousness. Hazard was in his dooryard in the evening, when a stranger came along, asked for work and on being refused, commenced shooting. The wounded man declares Johnson is the man who fired the shots.

COPPER MINES AT ROARING BRANCH.

The Canton World says: "Michael Welch, an old coal driller of Ralston, after about three years' search among the mountains in the immediate vicinity of Roaring Branch, has succeeded in locating several veins of copper in which there is a very good showing of silver."

"The vicinity of Roaring Branch is very peculiar in its formation. The deep gullies and sharp peaks give evidence of great volcanic disturbances and experts say there is a probability of there being very rich metal deposits in that vicinity."

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HOW MEN BECOME GREAT.

"How did men become great in the days when there was no magazines or newspapers?" asks a friend of the Washington Post. It is an honest question and deserves this honest answer from the Post: We who live on the top of happy hours, heirs of the ages, have many reasons for pitying our poor benighted ancestors whose chief claim to notice is the fact that they came to us. The principal reason why the ancients should be commiserated is that they were deprived of newspapers. The imagination recoils in contemplating the state of our ancestors in this regard. That any of them achieved greatness is marvelous; and still more prodigious is the fact that some of them actually had greatness thrust upon them. By what process? Through what medium?

In the old days a man was sorely handicapped in his race for fame through lack of proper facilities. He may have been born great—but what of it, unless others could be advised of the fact? Nowadays, when a young novelist just out of diapers produces a masterpiece, his fame for the ensuing week is absolutely assured. He becomes a best seller. The magazine newspapers interview and picture zines blow the trumpet of fame and him. He eats Nerve Bran at breakfast; he is passionately fond of golf; he smokes a pipe in bed, where he reads until daylight; he composes his masterpieces on horseback, dictating to an amanuensis in an automobile that follows hard upon, and so forth. Or, if the great man of today is great because he is rich, the papers and magazines make him greater. He becomes a colossus, capable of toppling down thrones and boosting the price of meat. His thoughts on art are reverently printed, along with his table on stocks, the presidency, the pruner way of packing hogs, and other memorabilia.

Ah, life was not so easy in the old iron days! There were great men then—a few—not so many as now of course. But they were forced to be their own publicity agents, or, at least, their deeds had to speak for them. Some of the antique men called great were poor sticks as fame reapers. They did not seem to grasp the art of publicity. Alexander performed several remarkable stunts which with proper exploitation might have made him instantly famous. But he died without knowing that he was to be so thoroughly advertised. Other men gained battles and sieges, and forgot—actually forgot!—to write up the affair. Mr. Shakespeare a writer who might have been great in these days, was absurdly incapable of booming himself. He passed out obscurely, with only a puff from Ben Johnson.

How, then, did the great men of old become great? The answer is that mighty few of them became great, and modern research casts doubt upon the greatness of those who have been called great. Look at the multitude of great men now, compared with the starveling crew of old! The old-timers became great only by accident, as it were. Either they performed some feat which assumed prodigious qualities in the superstitious common mind, or they cunningly lied about themselves and started a local fame which spread as a tradition through the centuries.

Discussing the causes which have reduced the Democratic party in Pennsylvania to its present low estate the Philadelphia Record, the representative organ of the party, says: "The real trouble with the party is an inside dry rot resulting from incapable leadership. Outside of the state, as well as inside, the party has drifted away from its ancient moorings and followed after strange gods. Of late years there has been no pretense of systematic organization. Disheartened voters have failed to go to the polls."

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

Thanksgiving being over, and Christmas the next holiday, a few hints are not out of place here:

First—Do as much as possible of your shopping the first week of December.

Second—Have it all done one week before Christmas.

Third—Shop early in the day.

Fourth—Carry home as many parcels as possible.

Fifth—Do not ask to have parcels delivered on the day of purchase.

Sixth—Do not ask to have articles sent home on approval.

Seventh—Do not shop during lunch hours, thus shortening the hour for the clerks.

Eighth—Remember the merchant is human, and like yourself, is looking forward to a Merry Christmas.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President Roosevelt, while addressed to congress as the constitution requires, is, in reality, a message from the President to the whole American people. Although intended to be a review of the leading public questions, which will engage the attention of the law making powers, with the recommendations of the executive as to the legislation needed, it is, in fact, an address by the President to the people of the whole country in which he attempts to bring to their careful consideration such questions as, in his opinion, need the attention of the legislative body.

Evidently Theodore Roosevelt more than any other President, believes in taking the people into his confidence and his messages and speeches are direct appeals to their intelligence and judgment, and his great popularity and his success in securing the legislation he wants is owing largely to the hearty and cordial response which the public has always given to his recommendations to the law making power.

The last message of President Roosevelt is, we believe, the longest state paper ever sent to congress by the Chief Executive, and while to some extent it may, for that reason, lose in force and effectiveness, the careful reader will find it a most comprehensive and able discussion of the public questions which will come to the consideration of congress during the session just begun. In faultless and incisive English it discusses with a broad and illuminating grasp most of the perplexing questions which will need the attention of congress. Candid and impartial in the treatment of the questions his recommendations to congress are, evidently, the result of wide investigation and deep study. His conclusions are the logical result of this study.

The message is too long for us to give more than a passing glance here, but it may be said, in the first place, that in this, his last message to congress, there is no evidence of side-stepping or retreat by the President in the stand he has taken in the great reforms with which he has become so prominently identified. He reiterates his position of a year ago in his message to congress as to the railroads. He recommends a National Incorporation law licensing railroad companies to engage in interstate commerce, and it should be so framed as to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to pass upon the future issues of their securities; also, to make a physical valuation of railroads. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, he says it will be impossible either to give to or get from the railroads, full justice.

He recommends an anti-trust law and reiterates what he has said many times in his messages to congress on this particular subject. While combinations of capital are inevitable, there should be a supervising power given to the government for their wise regulation. He says the present anti-trust law should not be repealed, but amended and one of the ways, is a provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to inspection of government officials. The President takes no back steps here and his views are set forth with a fairness and fullness that challenge the consideration of all.

To the supervision and regulation of railroads and other big business concerns, to the regulation of interstate commerce and to trust regulation, the President devotes much space, for, evidently, he realizes that they are to be much debated questions during the present session of congress and the Presidential campaign near at hand. Supervision of big business concerns by the government would benefit them as it has benefited the National banks, and as confirming this view he points to the fact that in the recent business crisis, the institutions which failed were those not under the control of the national government. To those who fear the ill-effects of federal inspection he points out the good results that have come through the meat inspection laws, and cites the fact, that that law was even more fiercely assailed by the same men who now denounce the attitude of the government in seeking to oversee the workings of interstate commerce carriers and other business concerns. The law which was so fiercely denounced as discrediting and ruinous to a great American industry is now seen to be not only a great benefit to the public but of equal benefit to reputable packers themselves.

The President repeats his recommendations in regard to emergency currency legislation. He believes that while the tariff should be readjusted from time to time to meet the changing needs of the business of the country it should not be attempted just before Presidential election. President Roosevelt recommends that an income and inheritance tax should be made a part of our federal taxation, and urges that the states fight the child and woman labor evil.

He is opposed to corporations contributing to Presidential campaigns, and favors a law that will require congress to provide an appropriation for the legitimate campaign expenses of each of the great parties, which should be ample enough to meet the necessary expenditures.

Many other domestic and foreign matters are discussed by the message, which appears elsewhere in this paper, and to this we refer our readers for a full exposition of the President's recommendations to congress.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

From Washington, even before Congress has fairly begun its session, there comes many rumors of an impending clash between that body and the President. One of the reports most persistently circulated is that the present Congress will be unwilling to adopt the policies of the President and that they are to be hung up by that body and never get out.

According to this report, beyond the necessary currency legislation very little will be done along the line of the reforms recommended by the President in his message to Congress. The tariff will not be touched, all further measures of corporate reform will be halted, and bills for regulating railroad capitalization will be hung up. If the President wants a license for interstate commerce it is to be hung up. If he recommends a national inheritance tax it is also to be hung up. The report goes that the political logic at the basis of this reputed policy, is that reformatory measures have gone far enough, and it is high time to throw a tub to the corporate whale and a sop to the reactionary Cerberus.

This must, of course, be the product of an active imagination. One indisputable fact will show its impossible character. Every man whose memory can go back to the campaign of 1906 will remember that the congressmen elected that year were elected to support Roosevelt. The duty of supporting Roosevelt was preached so strenuously on every stump that the people were told that they must vote to support the President by voting for the candidates who supported his policies. The last and final argument a year ago was the support of Roosevelt.

Moreover, it is a well established fact that the people did elect the coming congress to uphold the policies of Roosevelt. Outside of these policies the trend of the year was Democratic. Ohio, Minnesota and Rhode Island elected Democratic governors. Hearst came within a fraction of carrying New York. Even Pennsylvania's overgrown majority was cut down to the reasonable limits, and was only saved from extinction by the high character of Stuart and the "support Roosevelt" cry. But a Republican Congress was elected because that was the regular political method of supporting the Republican President.

Can it be possible that the men elected on the advertised platform of supporting Roosevelt will illustrate that support by hanging up Roosevelt policies? If the obligations of good faith do not restrain them to the contrary, the instinct of political self preservation is likely to.

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS.

It is needless to discuss the fast growing tendency to overdo Christmas; for men and women will have their way till either rationally or enforced economy brings a remedy. Accepting facts as they are and the ever increasing distress over the greatest of holidays, the best any one can do is to advise on certain points that will reduce to a minimum the heart worries or burnings over shopping and purchasing for family and friends.

In the first place, resolve as far as possible to make Christmas a children's day, for which it was primarily intended—the commemoration of the birth of the Christ child—and give less consideration to purchases for adults.

The best place to buy is in your home stores. Patronizing home trade is the true way to boom a town. It is as good a way as importing manufacturing plants. Every man is dependent more on his neighbor than on a foreigner to make home life profitable and pleasant.

The best time to buy is now or as soon as the shop windows show the latest novelties, even if Christmas is three weeks distant. By being early you get fresh goods, and just as cheap as later. You do not then worry the shop keeper, the shop girl or yourself, as you are bound to do if you put off purchasing till the last few days or hours.

Consult the advertisements in The Review and make a memorandum of what you need and its price. Half of Christmas worry comes from not knowing what to buy. The best suggestion is the advertisement. Business men know this, and so make their advertisements very interesting and instructive. They meet you half way, before you get to the counter, and tell you what is best to be done.

Form some conclusion how much you can afford to give and to what friends to send a present. Let your giving be prompted by the heart and not because of custom or under the feeling that you must give a return present for the one received. That is only barter and sale in which both sides are liable to be cheated.

Every one who buys early, expresses what he or she can afford, expresses friendship in the gift, does not go into debt, does not buy presents and let old debts for necessities stand, who does not worry or fret over what people may think or expect, will greet Christmas with joy, and not with an exhausted feeling that so often makes our great holiday a dread instead of the brightest in the calendar.

In familiar phrase—don't be a clam. Be honest by paying your real debts, and then spending what is left on others. Be mindful of the poor and keep the child in your uppermost thoughts. Heed our philosophy and you will be good and happy and not lonesome.

Nearing Completion.

The new directory of Bradford county is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected will be ready for delivery the latter part of this month. It is without a doubt the most complete work of the kind ever published in this county.

MOTHER'S BREAD.

Some one says that, "Judged by its appearance, digestibility, flavor and food value, modern bread is much superior to that which was in common use fifty or sixty years ago. Fifty years ago the very best was very good, the average was poor, the bad very bad. Improved wheat cleaning—wheat "conditioning," whereby the wheat is put in the best condition for the separation of the husk from the kernel, diminution in the amount of intensity of the friction used in grinding, and improvements in the methods of separating the products of grinding—has in the aggregate wrought a revolution in the art of milling, so that the flour of today is an article very superior to old-fashioned flour."

This latter may well be doubted. It is true that wheat before being ground is now thoroughly cleaned, but the new process of grinding in vast quantities takes something out of the flour that the old-fashioned mill, with its slow revolving stones, grinding but a few bushels per day, left in. As evidence of this, paper hangers can't make paste out of the flour of commerce. They buy it by the barrel, made by special manufacturers, who use the flour our mother had when she made the toothsome bread.

The old-fashioned home-made bread was a poem and delight. If it has passed, it is because the mill stone in the dell is silent and we buy a ground mixture, made up of several brands of wheat, that is fair to look at, but lacks "a missing ingredient" our grandmothers knew.

We measure bread now by a different standard. That is all. The cornmeal of commerce does not make the mush and scrapple that the product from the old country mill gave up, while self-raising buckwheat meal is a delusion and snare.

The simple reason why we do not have the things our mother used to make is because we do not in all cases have the material she used. When we buy the lard of commerce we do not know what it is. Mother was sure of what she was using. The old days were not the best days in may regards, but it must be said in her behalf that they had happily less knowledge of the art of adulteration.

GRIEVOUS MAN.

The man with a grievance is a terrible sort of a fellow. He is obsequious, docile and always ready to fetch and carry so long as he can hold a job, but the moment he gets fired for cause he becomes a very different sort of a man. Then he never tires of relating the infamies of the man or men with whom he has been training half a lifetime. The remaining years of his existence barely suffice for him to tell of all the rascality of his former owners and masters. In fact, he can hatch out yarns to their discredit more rapidly than the listeners can follow his tale of woe. Of course, he is compelled to admit he was part and parcel of these rascalities, but he excuses himself on the ground that his bread and butter depended upon his secrecy and acquiescence, but now he is a changed man and repents of his misdeeds in sackcloth and ashes, all the while open to another job of the same kind, and very anxious that it shall present itself soon.

Former Governor Pennypacker has broken loose in the Philadelphia Press. He is the embodiment and epitome of the spirit of his mercy. If he were supreme he would cease to punish any crime by execution and would encourage the better nature of man by praising him rather than punishing him for offenses. "Men who are scrambling for money ought to be left to the civil side of our courts," he thinks, "for the determination of who shall have the plunder." Queer old man, the ex-governor.—Altoona Tribune.

ANOTHER PASSENGER TRAIN.

Sayre Times Record Verifies Report First Given by Review.

That The Daily Review was correct in stating the other day that an additional train was to be put on the Lehigh, running from Sayre to Geneva, and that the Towanda shop train was to be utilized in making that possible, is evinced by the Sayre Times-Record of Saturday, which says:

"Inside of two weeks, according to arrangements which are now being made, a train will leave Sayre each morning, run to Naples and return to Sayre at 6 p. m. The train will accommodate a large number of persons."

"The shop train, running from Towanda to Sayre each day, will after arriving here leave at 6:50 for the Westward trip, arriving in Geneva at 8:50 and leaving there at 9 a. m. The train will arrive at Naples at 10:15 and will leave there, returning at 12:45 reaching Stanley at 1:43, arriving at Geneva at 2:05, leaving at 3:45, and reaching Sayre at 6 p. m., in time to take the shop workmen back to Towanda."

Some of the larger advertisers spend fortunes for space in high class publications. For instance, a single page in one issue of the Chicago News costs \$1,146.50; in the New York American, \$980; in the New York Herald, \$698.25; in Collier's Weekly, \$1,600; in the Saturday Evening Post, \$1,800; in the Delinquent, \$1,800; in the Woman's Home Companion, \$1,800; in the Youth's Companion, \$2,400; in the Ladies' Home Journal, \$4,000. Notwithstanding the high prices charged, no publisher can guarantee anything in the way of returns, yet the advertisers continue to pay them right along which indicates that the expenditure is a profitable investment.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL POEM.

The First Christmas.

[Emilie Poulsen.]

Once a little baby lay
Cradled on the fragrant hay,
Long ago on Christmas;
Stranger bed a babe ne'er found,
Wond'ring cattle stood around,
Long ago on Christmas.

By the shining vision taught,
Shepherds for the Christ-child sought,
Long ago on Christmas,
Guided in starlit way,
Wise men came their gifts to pay,
Long ago on Christmas.

And today the whole glad earth
Praises God for that Child's birth,
Long ago on Christmas,
For the Life, the Truth, the Way
Came to bless the earth that day,
Long ago on Christmas.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

McCutcheon Doing Magazine Work.

John T. McCutcheon, the Chicago Tribune cartoonist, is taking up magazine work. In the December American Magazine, he has drawn the cartoons for George Fitch's character sketch of "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

In the Christmas St. Nicholas, "L. G. T." whose "True Chronicles of a Diddy-box," are being published in St. Nicholas, is a real person—a young man who when a lad ran away from home and shipped on the Olympia. His "Three Years Behind the Guns," is the daily record he kept of his experiences, which included, among many others, fire in the vessel's coal-bunkers, a typhoon in which all fought death for days, and the famous battle of Manila Bay.

A New Portrait of Eames.

The Christmas Century will have five pages in color: M. Sigismund de Ivanowski's portrait of Mme. Eames as "Aida," and four full-page reproductions of Leon Guipon's drawings for Edwin Markham's poem, "The Juggler of Touraine." Other notable pictorial features will be two photographic insets, portraits; tint reproductions from the collection recently presented to the National Gallery of Washington, by William T. Evans, and Timothy Cole's wood engraving from Nattier's "Mme. Sophie."

A New Story.

Seumas MacManus, the Irish humorist, who has just completed a very successful lecturing tour of the United States, contributes a characteristic Irish fairy tale entitled "The Sword of Light" to the December Lipincott's. It is in Mr. MacManus's best vein, and will be equally enjoyed by both children and grown-ups. The novelette in this number is "The Career," by Kathryn Jarboe. The heroine is a musical genius who marries a man who knows nothing and cares less about music, and out of the inevitable clash of temperaments which follows the author has evolved a story that is remarkable for depth of feeling and grace of expression.

The Largest Deer.

Charles Metz, of Alden, Luzerne county, shot a six years old buck deer in Pike county, which weighed 310 pounds. The deer is said to be the largest shot in Pennsylvania in 30 years. A farmer with a yoke of oxen hauled the deer from Pike county to Alden, where it is now on exhibition.

Democrats Spend \$15,000.

The expense account of the Democratic State committee for the recent campaign for state treasurer is being prepared by B. F. Myers of Harrisburg, treasurer, for filing in the State department. The account shows that \$15,649.78 was raised in contributions and that \$15,265.83 was expended, leaving a balance of \$383.95 to the credit of the committee.

Cupid's Capers.

Marriage licenses were granted Wednesday to John William Peters and Anna Phillips, both of Sayre, and Earl D. Lewis and Pearl A. Mallory, both of Ulster.

Burns Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Alonzo Collins of Owego, who was so terribly burned Monday morning died as the result of the accident. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and one son, all of Owego.

Sixty-Five Years Ago.

William Scott, one of Towanda's oldest and best known citizens, is authority for the statement that 65 years ago Saturday, the 30th of November, three inches of snow fell which lay on the ground, being added to little by little until there was splendid sleighing until the middle of January. Then there came a thaw, the snow and ice melted, springlike weather prevailing for three or four weeks, many farmers doing their Spring ploughing. Late in February it turned cold, and the severest kind of winter weather prevailed until about the middle of April.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Well Known Binghamton Character Meets Horrible Fate.

Julian Smith, the sign painter, who has been known for years as one of the quaintest characters of Binghamton, met a tragic death Tuesday night in the fire which destroyed the livery stable and blacksmith shop between Washington and State streets, a short distance South of Hawley, in Binghamton. His body, burned almost beyond recognition, was taken from beneath the heap of debris in the North end of the barn at about 11 o'clock.

Smith, who is said to have been drunk, was carried into his rooms on the floor above the blacksmith shop at about 8 o'clock, and it is not known whether the man who assisted him left the building. A thorough search of the ruins was made but only the body of the sign painter was found.

It is not known how the fire originated. The supposition is that the dead man dropped a lighted match or burning cigar on the floor, starting the fire. The blaze started in the part of the building occupied by Smith.

He was a college graduate and always spoke faultless English. Even when intoxicated he conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner, and although he associated with a class of men who used profanity and slang, he never acquired the habit.

Serious Accident.

The Laquin correspondent of the New Albany Mirror says: "Several of the men living at Barclay who work in the saw mill when going home with the hand car, as they went around a curve just before reaching East Laquin, ran into engine 108 coming up at full speed. As soon as they saw the headlight the men all jumped except Mr. Hill who was thrown into the air. They found him 30 feet from the track in the creek. He is severely bruised but the doctor hopes for a recovery."

Has Good Position.

Charles H. Rutty, who six months ago went from Towanda to Eveleth, Minn., has moved to the Douglas county, Wisconsin poor farm, where for the next year he will be foreman of carpenters on the new insane asylum, which is being built there at a cost of \$110,000. Mr. Rutty is an expert carpenter, a master of the trade, and his selection as foreman on such an extensive contract, is a deserved compliment to his ability.

Skipped With Big Wad.

Sylvester Linkiewicz, a Scranton saloon keeper, was given \$835 by his landlord, Louis Steckel, to deposit in a bank for the latter on Monday at noon. He had with him also \$500 which he expected to turn over to a brewing company, but when he failed to return Monday evening, Steckel became suspicious and learned that he had gone to New York and had taken the money with him.

Cause of the Delay.

The local passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad from Sayre, due in Wilkes-Barre at 8:15 p. m., did not reach that city until 11 o'clock on Monday night. The delay was principally due to the unusual large amount of Thanksgiving day express matter and poultry that had to be handled by the solitary baggage-master on duty on that train—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Came to Time in a Hurry.

Mrs. Annie Kelly, a Scranton woman whose husband, employed as a company man by the D. and H. company, was killed in the Marvne colliery on July 2, through an alleged defective equipment, filed papers in a suit for \$100,000 damages Tuesday. As soon as the papers had been filed the company agreed to settle with Mrs. Kelly by paying her \$4,250.

Dr. Corr a Candidate.

Dr. John Corr, the herb doctor, who is known to nearly every one in this section, on a postal card to this paper, announces his candidacy for the presidency of the United States, to succeed Theodore Roosevelt.

Four Hundred Arrested.

A party of four Wilkes-Barre hunters were arrested in Tunkhannock on Thanksgiving day by Constable Samuel Jenkins on the charge of hunting rabbits with a ferret and on being arraigned before Squire Bardwell, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay fines amounting to \$50 each and costs.

Montrose people are enjoying good sleighing.

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Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

Towanda stores are taking on holiday airs.

Mrs. H. T. June has returned from a visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen have been visiting in Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Charles L. Felton is home from a week's visit in New York city.

Miss Fannie Farrington of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Emily Osborne.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

William Seigel of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

J. Dalrymple of Wysox, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

L. P. Miller of Bentley Creek, was among those in the county seat Monday.

Miss Lillian Burkhart of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of Miss Esther Ryan.

George Wattles, Stephen Felton and John Kizer spent Thursday in Sayre.

Frank and Fred Horton of Oakland, Cal., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Braund.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh has returned to her home in Wysox, after a visit in Williamsport.

Thomas M. Muir is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Graves, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell and H. T. Rockwell of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Ansell Ammerman of Saco, was among the out of town people in the county seat Friday.

Miss Lillian Lyman of Waverly, has been spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, spent Saturday taking in the sights of the county seat.

Mrs. S. C. Smith of Jersey City, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of relatives and friends.

The last of the series of four farmers' institutes will be held at Columbia X Roads on Dec. 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cummings are commencing housekeeping in the Bowman house, on Second street.

Andrew Moscrip has been assisting in the coaching of the State College foot ball team during the past week.

F. F. Barnes of Canisteo, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Horton of North Towanda, are visiting friends in Sayre.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Judge Searle, at Montrose, on Saturday.

The Scranton Times has established a Santa Claus department and is asking Scranton people for cast-aside toys.

The painting of the Presbyterian church at Saco, has been completed. Manford Granger of Towanda, did the work.

Sheriff Griffin has formally announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

Thomas Maloney has returned to his home in Cortland, after spending a few days with his parents in Wysox.

Al. W. Martin's big double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at Hale's Opera House on Friday evening of this week.

Twenty-two more days until Christmas. Have you planted a holiday ad. in The Review, Mr. Business Man?

Application has been made for the transfer of the bottler's license of E. J. Connelly to Charles E. Wolfe, in Sayre borough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey and daughter Ruth, of Laceyville, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda, the guests of Hon. George Moscrip.

Mrs. C. P. Lynch and Miss Charlotte Lewis of this place are spending a few days in Sayre, as the guests of Nina Lewis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deque of Rummelfield and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Jersey City, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

The annual chicken pie supper and church fair will be held in Grange hall, Wysox, Friday evening, Dec. 6, commencing at 5 o'clock. Price of supper 25 cents.

Miss Bessie McMorran has returned to Forkville after spending a couple of days with her parents in Towanda. Miss McMorran is employed as bookkeeper in a Forkville store.

Ezra and George Vanderpool, who are doing the masonry work on the stone cottage being erected on South Mountain for James Mercur, expect to have their work completed by Dec. 10.

Hon. George W. Kipp, congressman-elect from this district, is in Washington to attend the sessions of congress. His son-in-law, George J. Johnston, will be his secretary.

Miss Nell Woodruff, Miss Myra Kelly, and the Messrs. Hartman and Wilcocke of Wyoming Seminary, and Miss Mayme Middendorf and Frances Marsh, of Wyalusing, who attend the same school, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guests of County Commissioner L. H. Marsh.

CORNELLIANS GO BROKE.

All Ithaca Feels Effect of Financial Losses of Sparty Students.

The Cornell undergraduates are bankrupt. Hundreds of them bet their last cent and their friends' last cent on Cornell in the Pennsylvania game, Thanksgiving, and they went back to town penniless.

Trains coming in Friday, Saturday and Sunday brought scores who were unable to buy a meal without obtaining credit, or borrowing a few dollars from friendly merchants who were lucky enough not to bet. Unfortunately many of the big merchants in Ithaca were caught badly as they all plunged on Cornell, and gave odds at that. Students who pawned everything they had to raise money to place on the team, are telegraphing for enough funds to keep them alive until Christmas, and the whole city is financially depressed.

UP-TO-DATE BLACK HAND.

Used 'Phone to Communicate Threat to Priest.

Rev. L. Cecere, pastor of the Italian Catholic church in Wilkes-Barre, spent a very unpleasant day Sunday.

Early in the morning, he was called to the 'phone and given the following message in Italian: "I will kill you, after benediction today, as I would a pig." The priest was very much concerned, and reported the matter to the police.

The detectives succeeded in locating the 'phone through which the message was sent, and employed at the place where the aforesaid 'phone was located two young Italians. They were arrested and given the third degree, but the threat could not be fastened upon them, and they were released.

Four police officers guarded Father Cecere's house Sunday and Sunday night.

BURNED A BARN.

Incendiary Finally Succeeds in Destroying Building and Auto.

Dr. C. A. Trexler of Knoxville, Tioga county, broke the bearings on one of the front wheels of his automobile while on his way to make a professional call and the machine was towed into the tobacco shed on the Luggs farm, on Troup's creek.

About midnight the building was discovered in flames. Prompt action extinguished the blaze. One wheel was burned off the auto, and one side of the car burned to a crisp. Two days later the shed was again discovered on fire at about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the building and all of its contents, including the motor car, were entirely destroyed.

Fireman Breaks Leg.

Two fires occurred in Waverly Sunday night within a few minutes of each other, and at the first one Daniel Bell, a prominent fireman and foreman of the Hook and Ladder company fell through a sky light and suffered a double fracture of the left thigh. Painton's bakery, where the first fire started was damaged to the extent of \$1,500, and the second fire was in the home of W. H. Brougham, which was damaged about \$100.

Five Living Grandpas.

Charley Welch, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of Athens, who with his mother has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock, has five grandfathers living at the present time. They are Grandpa Bullock, and Great Grandpa Bullock of Monroeton, Grandpa Welch and Great Grandpa Mulvan of Nicholson and Great Grandpa Welch of New Albany.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., resolutions of respect upon the death of the late John Trumbull of Wysox township, were adopted, recorded upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and also to the newspapers. The resolution committee was Richard M. McCabe, G. R. Allis, and J. P. Coburn.

Health Board Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the Towanda Board of Health Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Chaffee, president; M. E. Miller, secretary; Jacob Allis, sanitary police; E. A. Parsons and S. H. Smith, sanitary committee; Dr. C. M. Woodburn and Ed. Frost, financial committee.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it! Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it.

The Tonsiline Co.

Canton, Ohio.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Generally and Appropriately Observed in Towanda.

SPLENDID CHURCH SERVICES

Annual Union Services Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Services Were Also Held in Christ Church.

Yesterday was a day of Thanksgiving in Towanda. "The City of Promise." The day was generally and appropriately observed by the good people, family reunions being the chief form of entertainment for many. The old town was deserted, and as quiet as the tomb, but few people being about during the day. A large number spent the day with friends and relatives in nearby towns, while a large number of the men folks whiled away the hours scouring the woods for rabbits and other game. Altogether the day was one of quietness and pleasure, which means real enjoyment.

Union Church Services.

The Union services in the First Methodist Episcopal church in the morning were quite largely attended and proved very interesting. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church had charge of the services. A collection was taken for the Ladies' Benevolent society and a neat sum was contributed.

The feature of the services was the sermon by Rev. Herbert H. Graves, pastor of the Universalist church. Mr. Graves is a talented minister, and was at his best, holding his audience in rapt attention during his masterly discourse. Following is the sermon:

"O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."—Psalms 95-1.

"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalms 136-1.

There are Thanksgiving proclamations uttered nearly 3,000 years ago. Thus the Psalmist exhorts us to be joyful and render thanksgiving unto God for His great goodness and everlasting mercy.

The note that sounded truest and purest in the soul of David, was that of thankfulness. Every Psalm that is credited to his authorship is a prayer. And the sweetest strains that come down to us today in those sweet worshiping poems, are those that sing the song of gratitude; so full of recognition of God's blessings. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me?"

David's prayer of petition sometimes betrayed his uncontrolled passion and selfish interest. He desired to be revenged upon his enemies, and sought to make God his avenger. David's prayer of petition does not always sound the inspiring note. It quite often reveals his weakness, and discloses a lack of faith. It was in his prayer of thanksgiving that his beautiful faith, and the full glory and grandeur of his soul found expression.

May I not in passing note the fact that this is generally true of prayer. Prayer has its legitimate place in prayer, and we know that when we ask out of the soul's sincerest desire we shall receive. God knows our needs, but it is His desire that we shall know them also. But it is in the heart and the mind is in full cognizance of God's abundant mercies and blessings that the soul reaches its divinest altitude.

There should be a note of thanksgiving in every sentence of true prayer. Even our asking should carry with it a song of gratitude. So I trust it is with thankful hearts that we assemble in this temple of praise this morning, in recognition of the day set apart by our nation to express gratitude to God for all His benefits.

The custom of holding a season of thanksgiving does not owe its origin to the American people, nor to any of the great nations of the present day. A season for national thanksgiving was an institution as far back as the beginning of the Jewish Theocracy. The season which we commemorate this morning undoubtedly finds its truest parallel in the Jewish festival known as the "Feast of the Tabernacles," the last of the three great festivals of the Jewish people.

The Feast of the Tabernacles with the Hebrews was a season of great rejoicing, and had a triple significance. It commemorated the time when the Israelites dwelt in tents, during their 40 years wandering. Again it was a season in which they assembled to give God thanks because they as his chosen people had reached the promised land. The third significance which this feast had to the Hebrew people was, that it was a time of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest. It was sometimes called by them, "The Feast of the Ingathering."

So we can see how nearly parallel this ancient feast of the Hebrews is to our Thanksgiving Feast. A day in the occidental world, and the church of the Gentiles, corresponding to the celebrated Festival of the Orient, and the Jewish church.

It has the same beautiful significance for us as it had for the Hebrews; drawn from the same fundamental truths.

We as a people were at one time oppressed, we experienced our Egyptian bondage. Though we had not to endure the hardships of a 40 years' wandering in the desert, in order to free ourselves from this bondage, yet the War of the Revolution bears testi-

mony today of many privations and hardships. Our struggle for freedom may have been shorter, but none the less terrible. So this day should commemorate our release from tyranny and oppression.

It is also a day in which we recognize God's goodness, in that we have been led into a land of promise. A land of liberty in government, education and religion.

It is also our "Feast of the Ingathering." A season in which to be thankful for the bountiful harvest.

The great truth for us to recognize this morning is, that God is good. And to recognize this in a proper sense is to appreciate His goodness by expression of thanksgiving for such unbounded kindness and love. More than a duty, a blessed privilege.

While some of us at times feel that we are having a very hard struggle to get along, and we compare our meagre opportunities with those whom we deem more highly favored, and perhaps are tempted at times to say we have little to be thankful for, yet in our calmer and saner moments, if we have them, and the most of us do, a sense of God's goodness takes possession of us and we are conscious of so many beautiful blessings in life.

It needs not me to remind you that the blessings of Heaven have been very generously bestowed upon the people of our land since our last thanksgiving. We did the usual amount of growling when there was too much rain, or not enough. We were sure that the dry time had ruined all of our crops. But when the harvest time came the barns were filled, and we found that we had harvested about the usual amount. Once more God has crowned the year with His goodness.

As we contemplate this grand country of ours, we are impressed with the thought that America has carried Christian civilization to the highest point known in the history of nations; she is the leader in the march of progress and the world's development.

No other people ever had so much for which to be thankful. No other age ever had so much for which to be thankful. Though many look behind them, and long for the good old-times of the past. I want to say, no day of the past was better, or as good as this day in which you and I live. The age most golden in the history of the world is represented by the year 1907. "We live in a great age, the result of the unfolding of God's plan."

Back of all the blessings of civilization stands the Church of Christ. This is the great truth that we do well to remember upon this day set apart for thanksgiving. How can we better show our gratitude to God, than by being true to Christ's Church? This means service and sacrifice. The Church has stood for sacrifice ever since she was born upon the cross of calvary.

We render the most acceptable thanksgiving when we are day by day striving to make our lives sweeter more charitable, more in accord with that revelation of God expressed in the One who served God by serving men.

Christ Church Services.

Thanksgiving was duly observed by Towanda Episcopalians, special services being held in Christ Church. There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and morning and afternoon at 10:30. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, the able pastor of the church, delivered one of his characteristic, brilliant sermons, which was well received. During the services the recently erected Rood Screen, a memorial to Mrs. Lucy Adams, was solemnly dedicated and set apart. The offerings both at 8 and 10:30 were for the benefit of the Towanda Benevolent society.

LAND SOLD BY SHERIFF.

Four Pieces Struck Down Under the Hammer on Friday.

Four pieces of real estate were sold by Sheriff Griffin on Friday of last week:

No. 1.—A piece of land in the borough of Athens, seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. A. C. Wright, was purchased by Mr. Haverly for \$50.

No. 2.—About 34 acres of land in Wilmot township, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Given vs. Daisy L. Conant, was purchased by Emory L. Conant for \$705.

No. 3.—About 21 acres situated in the township of Athens, taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. C. F. McDuffie, was purchased by Mr. Haverly for \$25.

No. 4.—The interest of the defendant in the above action in a piece of land in Athens township, which was also taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, was purchased by Mr. Haverly for \$10.

Missed Connections.

Several Towandians who left Towanda Saturday morning to go to Montrose to attend the funeral of the late Judge Searle, missed connections at Tunkhannock, on account of the train being late, and did not reach Montrose. Among the party who were thus disappointed were Hon. W. T. Davies, D. J. Sweet, D. C. DeWitt, Esq., Court Stenographer Head, Ed. Mason and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans. R. A. Mercur, Esq., went by the way of Binghamton, stopping in that city over Friday night and was the only one from Towanda besides Mrs. M. A. Watkins to reach Montrose and be in attendance at the funeral.

Athens people are great on the roller skate, the rink there being crowded afternoons and evening. Roller skating is a greater fad this Winter than last.

THE KINNERS UNTIED

Lillie Divorced From Lincoln and They Are No More as One.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS END

Couple Who Played Important Parts in a Little Drama Before 'Squire Hall Last Week, Have Been Legally Separated.

The Bradford county divorce mill still do grind, and day by day some unhappy, mismatched couple find relief through the channels of law. Tuesday, a decree was entered which forever and a day separates Lillie Frisbie Kinner from her one time husband, Lincoln Kinner. Cruelly was the grounds on which the untie was made.

Only last week, Lillie was before 'Squire Hall in the township, charged with adultery, Burley Westbrook being named as her illicit lover, and he too was charged with a serious offense. Justice Hall discharged Mrs. Kinner on the ground that if any crime was committed it was in Waverly, and out of his jurisdiction.

The discharge of Lillie was a severe blow it is alleged, for Lincoln as he was the prosecutor. The granting of the divorce because he had been cruel to her, is another set back. He and his wife are no longer one and along with this he will have to nurse the idea that she bested him in every bout, ending up by securing a document which gives her the legal right to wed and make happy some other inoffensive man.

CANVASSING MATTER OF JUDGE'S SUCCESSOR.

Members of the Susquehanna Bar and Candidates for the Bench Meet.

A meeting of the members of the Susquehanna bar and candidates for the bench to succeed the late Judge Searle, was held in Montrose Monday afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the matter of the appointment of a successor to serve out the balance of the term which would have expired on Jan. 1, 1909.

At the meeting Ralph Little, one of the Republican candidates for the nomination, which is equivalent to an election in Susquehanna county and the candidate who probably stands the best chance of receiving the appointment suggested that the honor be conferred upon Hon. William M. Post, the nestor of the Susquehanna bar as the crowning event of his brilliant career. Of the five candidates present none save Andrew B. Smith favored the suggestion of Mr. Little.

In spite of the fact, however, there seemed a large sentiment in favor of the appointment of Mr. Post, who has for years been one of the most popular citizens of Montrose.

Mr. Post is 53 years of age, and has practiced law in Susquehanna county for 62 years. He was a war Democrat, and is probably the only living, old-time Democrat in the county. He has for years had the esteem of citizens of all political creeds and the non-partisan movement to give him the opportunity of serving out the remaining year of the late Judge Searle's term was heartily approved by the citizens generally.

Postmaster in Trouble.

P. V. Donnelly, postmaster at Jessup for the past nine months, has been placed under arrest at the instance of the postoffice authorities charged with the embezzlement of postal money order funds amounting to about \$400. Donnelly has been on a debauch for several days past.

The Modern Cow.

The friendly cow with coat of silk I love—and so I ought; She gives me sterilized fresh milk At sixteen cents per quart.

They take her temperature with care And test her milk to see That the per cent. of each thing there Is just what it should be.

In antiseptic stall she dwells, Is bathed and groomed each day, Drinks only from artesian wells And eats inspected hay.

—Puck.

Hallstead, Susquehanna county, had a shooting affray Thanksgiving night, but no one was seriously injured.

SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Many persons are much annoyed by prickly heat, hives, boils and other skin eruptions, often attended by painful itching and burning, and sometimes becoming obstinate and unsightly sores. Corrupt people are especially subject to these maddening infections all caused by impure blood. Scrofula, Cancer and all other skin diseases arise from an impure state of the blood.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

If taken when these symptoms first appear, will prevent serious consequences. It strikes at the cause of the trouble, by gently opening the bowels, toning the stomach, stimulating the kidneys and liver to do their important work, and ending in setting up a healthy action of the system. It may be accepted as a cure for all derangements springing from impure blood. Fever and Ague, Malaria, Rheumatism, Gout, and all urinary derangements rapidly improve under the same treatment. If you have indigestion, disordered liver, no appetite, constipation, feverish skin, take Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy without delay. Keep it in the house when you are home, and with you on journeys. Large bottles \$1.00. All druggists.

Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. Mention this paper when you write.

TALK THROUGH YOUR RIBS.

Hold Transmitter to Your Chest, and the Rest Is Easy.

One of the latest discoveries of the man who is always thinking up new and outlandish ways of doing ordinary things that he can talk through his ribs using his telephone.

This man long ago found out that he could talk through his hat successfully, but he says that anyone can talk through their ribs and be heard over the telephone—providing their bony superstructure is not too thickly covered with fat, and they have a good healthy voice. In other words if you are slim, which is stylish, you can talk through your frame work.

Here are his directions for doing the trick: In the first place, you must use an ordinary desk 'phone. The kind that is fastened to the wall will not do; it is too solid and thus the wall takes up the vibrations of the voice.

The telephone is held with the mouth of the transmitter pressed firmly against the chest almost anywhere above where the ribs begin, preferably about two inches below the collar bone. All that is to be done then is to take off the receiver and fire away with the conversation. It is perfectly audible at the other end. He suggests that this would be a good way for a young man and his best girl to have a "heart to heart" talk.

This sort of talking must not be expected to be a success if the experimenter wears an overcoat; neither is a hard cold conducive to the success of the trial, and half-inch of padded silk necktie won't help it. All the man who wishes to talk through ribs has to do is to keep his shirt on and hold the transmitter firmly against the walls of his chest.

Tracked a Toad.

Three Ricketts men went out fox hunting Thanksgiving day and had the experience of their lives. Late in the afternoon they struck a track in the light snow which had fallen the night previous, and every indication pointed to the finding of a possum. The hunters took up the trail and followed along carefully until just at dark they came upon the game. It was a large toad, which had been leaping along through the snow.

The Montrose jail would have lost several prisoners a few days ago had not one of the prisoners given the plot away. A saw had been secured, with which a lock had been sawed nearly off.

The Grange National bank at Laceyville has been opened for business.

FATHER A MURDERER

Prisoner in County Jail Receives Terrible News from Italy.

WANTS TO HELP HIS PARENT.

Mike Comparto, Who is Serving Six Months, is Informed That His Father Has Murdered Two Men in the Old Country.

A dramatic incident occurred in the Bradford county jail Friday afternoon. Mike Comparto, an Italian, who is serving six months for smashing up a house on Lombard street last spring, was visited in the jail by his brother, who read to him in his native tongue, a letter from the land of sunny clime.

The letter stated that their father, who had but recently been released from a long term in an Italian prison for killing a man, had returned to his home, and murdered in cold blood two more men, and was at the time of the writing of the letter, a fugitive from justice with hundreds of angry men, armed to the teeth, searching everywhere for him, threatening to kill on sight. He was believed to be hiding in the woods and his capture was momentarily expected.

Men Were Furious.

After the reading of the letter, the Comparto brothers were furious. Mike's rage knowing no bounds. He raved and wrung his hands and cried out to God to help his father. In the sombre silence of the jail the brothers embraced each other, and raised their right hands and in their own language made an oath.

After the departure of Mike's brother from the jail, the imprisoned man raved and cried alternately. He said he wanted to get out and hurry to Italy to help his father. From what he told fellow prisoners it seems that the murders which the father committed grew out of domestic troubles, for which the Comparto brothers seem to blame a brother-in-law.

Stung Again.

A number of people in Tioga county were pursued last Spring by a smooth tongued Ananias to order apple trees budded on oak roots. They are now paying for very common trees and saying harsh things about those engaged in the nursery business. If they had read the contracts before signing they would have been saved both cash and trouble.

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Karo Corn Syrup—a better syrup than you ever tasted.

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is a food sweet and best fulfils every purpose for which a syrup can be used.

In 10c, 25c, 50c air-tight tins.

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President Roosevelt's Message to Congress

The following is President Theodore Roosevelt's message to the Sixtieth Congress, delivered Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1907. The message is given here in abridged form:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have come from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads

full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise its power and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all combinations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the submission of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to frictionsome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

Congress' Power.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be cre-

ated. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of pre-determining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national government in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixd and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the workings of interstate commerce carriers and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry."

Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate commerce carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.
When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak definitely about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult task to administer in its practical working and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Nonresidents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and as an incident to its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftlessness and inefficiency on a par with industry,

thrift and efficiency, which would strive to break up not merely private property, but what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands. Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial, wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are properly anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured workmen better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the territories under its own immediate control.

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

Under our form of government voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns and, furthermore, to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement, the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest and disobeied by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest men. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people so to familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large ex-

penditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whether certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to be toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to The Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal affairs: I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cash and the workmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor. I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are: Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the tariff on forest products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Freer local self government for Alaska.

Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

Remission of the Boxer indemnity and freer entry for Chinese students coming to America.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 30, 1892. Jacob S. Allyn and wife to Jimima Chilson; lot, \$30.

Towanda Boro.—May 31, 1907. Guy C. Hollon to Jimima Chilson; lot, \$100. Wyalusing Boro.—Sept. 30, 1907. E. J. Ayers and wife to L. R. Lantz and Joseph Middendorf; lot, \$2,000. Sayre Boro.—June 17, 1907. The Sayre Land Co., to John M. Hamm; lot, \$1,700.

Springfield Twp.—Aug. 21, 1907. Arthur R. Hagerman and wife to Adelbert Horning; 57 7-10 acres, \$1. Sheshquin Twp.—Nov. 19, 1907. Thomas Bustin and wife to George W. Bustin; lots, \$3200.

Wyalusing Boro.—June 28, 1907. Maud M. and Lester R. Lantz to Collin I. Vandyke; lot, \$300. Smithfield Twp.—Oct. 9, 1907. Percy M. Balmer and wife to Elsha Strope; lot, \$1200.

Warren Twp.—Oct. 28, 1907. Alice McVinnie to A. B. Smith; 165 acres, \$11. Athens Boro.—Nov. 19, 1907. Frank Corneby and wife to Bert Corneby; lot, \$1.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 9, 1907. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Ira Smith; lot, \$1. Towanda Boro.—Nov. 9, 1907. Q. A. Kline and wife to Stegmaler Brewing Co.; lots, \$1.

Overton Twp.—July 9. Levi Thompson to George Benjamin; 25 acres, \$100.

Wilmot Twp.—Nov. 19, 1907. Wm. O. Farr and wife to Weston and Abrams; 60 acres, \$2600.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 21, 1907. Alonzo M. Sinsbaugh and wife to Vine Bean; lot, \$1200.

Wyoex Twp.—Nov. 11, 1907. Franklin T. Allen and wife to Nancy Maynard; 55 acres 78 perches, \$1250.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 29, 1907. Bertha M. Horton to Julia Elizabeth Perry; lot, \$612.50.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 9, 1907. Harry W. Ackley and wife to Frank B. Williams; lot, \$1000.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 23, 1907. Lewis H. Vought and wife to Wm. F. Perry; 2 acres, \$1600.

Canton Twp.—Oct. 9, 1907. John Williams and wife to C. E. and Augusta J. Vermilya; lot, \$700.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 26, 1907. Athens Building Loan and Savings association to Cora B. Withey; lot, \$1000.

Terry Twp.—July 6, 1907. C. F. Terry and wife to Wesley A. Kipp; 22 acres 108 perches, \$1000.

Troy Twp.—Nov. 21, 1907. Margaret Kenyon to Elmira and Williamsport R. R. Co., lot.

Athens Boro.—June 16, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to Helen Tupper; lot, \$250.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 6, 1907. Harriet M. Watson to Albert W. Rhodes; lot, \$1500.

Canton Boro.—Nov. 26, 1907. Elizabeth B. and Solon L. Andrews to Rose Wilcox; lot, \$2500.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 25, 1907. Chas. F. Brainerd and wife to B. Frank Brown and Frank K. Middaugh; lot, \$1500.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 16, 1907. Lowell M. Bostwick and wife to Minnie Thall Hatch; lot, \$1500.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stanton are spending some time in Philadelphia. Miss Ethel Austin spent the last of the week at Austinville.

Charles Leonard has returned to Syracuse after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard.

Ritter Guild is in quite poor health. Miss Lena Stacey entertained a company of young people Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Sandbach of Wellsboro.

The friends of Mrs. W. H. McMahon gave her a surprise on Friday last, the occasion being her 65th birthday. There were 20 present and a fine dinner was served. All returned to their homes wishing the hostess many more such birthdays.

Mrs. Howard Grace and son of Wetons, spent Saturday at G. S. Ballard's.

A company of young people were entertained at the home of A. T. Griffith on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Sandbach of Wellsboro.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy gave a dinner to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Doane, B. P. Leonard and wife, S. Ballard and wife, F. I. Hooker and wife, Bert Brown and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely.

WEST TERRY.

Little Hubert Gowin is ill with pneumonia.

Boyd Wells and sister, Mildred, of this place, spent Thanksgiving with their father, Frank Wells at Laceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mills of North Towanda, are spending a few days at G. M. Strunk's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of New Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lennox of Evergreen, spent Thanksgiving at George Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frisbie attended the grange at New Albany Saturday night.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mija Griswold and daughter, Alice of Stanley, have returned home after a short visit with relatives in this place.

Linn Inman has returned home from his work at Stanley, N. Y.

Misses Cora and Mary Seafuse of Elmira, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Maggie Bowker started for her home in Nebraska on Monday last.

Rosetta Sheeley and son, Wright, of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving in this place at G. V. Ward's.



If there are no daughters in the household it is a good idea for the boys to help mother in her work. This will not only do her heart good, but will be a good thing for the boys.

Too many spots upon the farm are given up to rubbish heaps and broken down machinery. This is just as bad for your place as dime novels and cigarettes are for the boy. Both the place and the boy soon lose their self respect.

Tests which have been made show that buttermilk is equal in food value pound for pound with skim milk, while six pounds of skim milk are considered the equivalent of one pound of grain. In feeding hogs, sweet and sour milk give practically the same results.

The simplest milk stool we know of is made by nailing a piece of board eight inches square securely to the end of a piece of cedar post six inches or more in diameter. True, this may not be quite substantial enough for grandfather, but it is all right for the fellow who is steady on his legs.

With the average yield of potatoes for the whole country the past year but 95.3 bushels per acre, and with some yields reaching between 300 and 400 bushels, it is appalling to think what some of the yields must have been to fetch the average down to so low a point. There would seem to be room for all kinds of improvement still, even in the matter of potato raising.

An even superficial study of the history of the world points conclusively to the fact that it is those who have given rather than got and those who have served rather than preyed upon their fellow men who are today esteemed truly great. The truth noted is one that the young man just starting out in life would do well to ponder carefully if he would derive the greatest happiness out of life.

As a result of the efforts of the forest service, in co-operation with President Roosevelt and some of his predecessors, an area of 100,000,000 acres of government land has been reserved for the future lumber needs of the country. The officials in charge hope by means of a wise handling of these reserves to have a supply of lumber and timber always forthcoming, the aim in view being use, but not destruction.

A bunch of Persian lambs, the first ever offered on the Kansas City market, were recently sold by a stock raiser of Kanab, Utah. The animals weighed seventy-nine pounds and brought \$650 per hundredweight. They were raised in Arizona on a ranch comprising several thousand acres, which was set apart by the government for the purpose of experimenting with this variety of sheep. The fleece of the Persian lamb fetches a high price. It is hoped by the government officials in charge of the animal husbandry work that this type of sheep may be adapted to the semiarid sections of the great southwest and that the raising of them for fleece and mutton may be extensively taken up.

One home seeker with whom we talked recently told us that he was planning to go to the country where he was intending to locate and live from six months to a year before he purchased any land. This man's head is level. If the land he is planning to buy is worth what is asked for it, it won't spoil or blow away in the meantime, while if it is not worth what is asked for it the would be purchaser will be quite likely to find out why. Then, too, a residence of several months in the new locality will enable a fellow to see the land at its worst as well as its best, knowledge of which will enable him to determine more intelligently whether he wants to buy for a home or not. Our friend tells us that even if he loses his gains for a year he thinks in the end he will be money and satisfaction ahead, and we are inclined to agree with him.

With every month that passes there is brought to public attention with increasing emphasis the seriousness of the situation having to do with our future lumber and wood supplies. So far as lies in his power every owner of land should aid in the solution of this problem by setting aside a few acres and devoting it to the raising of trees for his own use and the use of the generations which come after him. The forest service has been making a special study of tree growing in different parts of the country and is more than willing to co-operate with any who are willing to take up the work. This will include a recommendation of varieties after facts having to do with location, soil, moisture and drainage are ascertained as well as the methods of planting best suited to the different varieties of trees. Communications directed to the forest service, Washington, by interested parties will result in securing the desired information and direction.

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ties. Most of these may be had for nothing by applying to one's congressman at Washington or may be secured at a small cost by sending directly to the department at Washington. Some one has suggested that the benefit of these bulletins would be vastly increased if they were placed on sale at

HOW BEET SUGAR IS MADE.

Although there is no article of food that is more universally consumed than sugar, there is probably none the manufacture of which is less familiar to the reading public than that made from beets. The manufacture of sugar from cane is a relatively simple process, that of beet sugar much more complex. In view of the rapid growth in the beet sugar industry and the erection of many sugar factories over the country some account of the process of manufacture will be of interest to our readers. From the storage bins, where the beets are unloaded from car or wagon, the beets are conducted to the factory proper through flumes filled with running water, during which journey most of the dirt is washed off. At the end of the flume they are caught by an elevator which raises them to the third story of the factory, where they are weighed and dropped into slicers, from which they emerge as shreds, or cosettes. The sliced beets are then conveyed to the battery, which consists of a number of huge metal tubes arranged in a circle and connected by pipes that are filled with hot water. When the cells, which hold five or six tons apiece, are full hot water is turned on, which passes through the cells one after another, finally coming out of the last a purple, frothy liquid containing the sugar in solution. The cosettes are reduced by this process to a pulp, which is returned to the beet grower or sold to other feeders. From the battery the purple liquid is conducted to large vats, where it is mixed with slacked lime burned in kilns adjoining the factory. The lime absorbs some of the impurities, while the process is continued by forcing carbonic acid gas through the mass until the lime becomes united with the gas which it gave off in burning. The solution or sirup is then strained through numerous sheets of canvas which permit the sirup to pass through, but catch the lime and other impurities or sediment. If it is not clear as a result of the first treatment, the process is repeated. The sirup is then conducted through pipes to vacuum pans, where the process of boiling to sugar is carried on. From here the sugar, which is a mass of crystals and thick sirup, is transferred to the centrifugal machines, large circular baskets which are run at a high rate of speed. Here it assumes a whiter color and is washed with clear, cold water, which separates the sirup from the crystals. The moist sugar is thence conveyed to the heated drums, where the drying process is carried on. When thoroughly dry the sugar is conveyed by pipes to the warehouse on the first floor, where it is packed in sacks or barrels ready for shipment. The factory of average capacity—300 barrels per day—employs about 200 men and runs night and day while the supply of beets lasts.

Before placing an order with the fruit tree agent of some distant and probably unknown house would it do to get prices for the same stuff from your home nurseryman, who will doubtless not only give you more reliable stuff, but will also have the honesty to tell you whether the varieties of fruit you are planning to put out are hardy and suited to the locality in which you live? The wisdom of taking this precaution was demonstrated conclusively in the case of the novice who loaded up with \$800 worth of prune, quince and pear trees simply because a wily agent wanted his money and told him they were just the "stuff." Again, an advantage had from dealing with the nearby nurseryman is that if he gives you a raw deal you can get satisfaction from him much more easily than from the foreign house, which may have a city office, but whose nurseries are nobody knows where, making the job of bringing them to tab a most difficult one.

BUY NEAR AT HOME.

The worst feature connected with the ruthless system of foresting which has prevailed during the past twenty years is that in cutting timber tracts no regard has been had for the future productive capacity of the land, with the result that the land has been skinned, brush and refuse left everywhere, while in many cases these areas have been swept by forest fires which have not only wiped up all combustible matter, but have left a barren desert where with more careful handling there ought to have been a growth of young trees to take the place of those cut down. One of the leading aims of the forest service in the campaign which it is carrying on is to bring about a more rational cutting of forest areas and the exercise of such precaution as will prevent the occurrence of forest fires and make possible the rapid development of the new growth of timber.

THE BRUTES NEED WORKING.

While it is not always an easy thing to do, there is little question that the stallion or bull that is given work of some kind to do is not only better tempered and safer to have around, but is in a far better state of health for breeding purposes than where closely confined without exercise and heavily fed. There are owners who use their stallions in the regular farm operations and who hitch their bulls to cart or put them in treadmills, by means of which power is furnished for pumping water, grinding feed, etc. Animals are much like folks in their propensity to get into mischief when they have nothing to do. Work, good temper and good health go hand in hand.

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GHEENT.

E. M. Vought is spending a week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundy of Rummerfield, visited his sister, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Saturday night and Sunday.

C. D. Horton and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Ulster.

Chester Breece of Towanda, spent part of last week at Mahlon Horton's. J. F. Horton and daughter, Rose, entertained the following on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horton of North Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Horton and children, Edward Horton and family, Milton Horton, Will Horton, wife and daughter, Fred Robinson and wife of this place and Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Williams of Hornbrook. They report a very fine dinner and a good time.

Miss Lora and Master Harold Horton were doing business in Sayre on Saturday. Clay Gillett of Vawter, spent the latter part of the week with his parents here.

Miss Ina Horton visited over Sunday with Miss Tillie Horton in Hornbrook.

Earl Smith of Glosser, butchered for I. L. Watkins on Thursday. Joseph Horton and family visited Mrs. Amanda Miller at Black on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Vought entertained Towanda visitors Thursday. Mrs. Laura Harvey was taken to Sayre Wednesday to consult a doctor. She came back Thursday. She is gaining slowly.

Frank Horton of Waverly, is visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. George Horton is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Lyon of Ulster, is attending her.

Mrs. Grace Young spent Saturday at the home of her parents in North Rome.

Harry Webb and family took dinner at Mrs. Miller's in Black on Thursday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Perley McPherson, who has been working at Penn Yan, N. Y., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Pluma Pratt returned to this place Saturday, after visiting at Chicago and other points of interest in the West, for the past month.

Ernest Brown spent Thanksgiving at Norman C. Bennett's of Stevensville.

Charles Vanlue and family attended the Shores-Chaffee wedding last Thursday, at Herley.

Mrs. Thayer Stephens and children of Herrick, are spending a few days at Dr. A. R. Stephens's.

George White and family and Mrs. Eugene Keeler of Stevensville, spent Thanksgiving at O. S. White's.

The donation at Austin Wetmore's last Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. A. A. Babcock, was largely attended; proceeds about \$40.

Frank Waterman and family of Birney, spent Sunday at Robert Waterman's.

Fay Ross and family of Wysox, moved to this place last week. Mr. Ross will work in Charles S. Wells's blacksmith shop.

Miss Grace Shiffer of Ford Street, spent last Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shiffer.

Mrs. Fred Vought and children of Sayre, spent several days last week at Robert J. Graham's.

George L. White and family of Towanda, spent the latter part of the week with relatives in this place.

John Joyce and wife of Rome, spent Sunday at John L. Woodburn's.

The Sunday school of this place will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises on Christmas eve.

The teachers' local institute for the township of Herrick will convene at the Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, and in the evening with an entertainment.

BURLINGTON.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mesdames Sloan and Elmer Ross at Bourne, on Dec. 11, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton has returned from an extended visit with friends in Kendia, N. Y.

Wilber Kendall and family have moved from their farm at Mac to their house on the Towanda road.

H. Tuttle and wife of Mac, ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Clay and wife.

A. P. Weldy and son, George, were visiting the former's brother, Morgan, at Myersburg, recently.

Leo Cooley has moved his household goods in the Strope house, and will go on Dec. 1, to a dairy school. Charles Allen of Springfield, will have charge of the creamery in his absence.

John Dart has returned from an extended visit with his brother at Romulus, N. Y.

Jay and Plyn Phelps were called to West Branch last Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Porter Phelps, of Elmira.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beck with family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savannah Chaffee of Herrickville spent Thanksgiving at M. B. Chaffee's.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor, who has been seriously ill, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee attended the Chaffee-Sharer wedding at Cold Creek on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickering of Suth Hill, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

M. B. Chaffee, N. A. Chaffee and I. W. Ford were hauling potatoes to Wysox last week.

WELLS.

Quite a large number of townspeople attended the game supper served at Job's Corners last Friday evening, by the minority party of the recent great hunt.

A Ladies' Aid society dinner served at Ed Congdon's on Thanksgiving was very largely attended. Upwards of \$15 was realized for the Fassetts Baptist church. A delightful social time was enjoyed.

James Balmer, Esq., is making lots of improvements on his residence and barns. He is also erecting a commodious carriage house.

Alex D. Yeomans and bride, nee Frances Tillmanghast, of Buffalo, were at the home of Mrs. Yeoman's mother, Mrs. Frank Tillmanghast, to spend Thanksgiving. All of the Tillmanghast family were present and enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at their childhood home. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans returned to Buffalo Friday evening, from whence they will go to St. Louis, Mo., in a few days. They expect to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton of Gillett, has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bristol, an other relatives here. Arthur Shappee of Bulkhead, purchased a good horse last week of Bert Roberts.

The party given by the Odd Fellows in their hall at Mosherville on Thanksgiving eve was a success, both financially and socially. About 60 tickets were sold. The supper was superb, and dancing was enjoyed to enchanting music. Mosherville is noted for the sociability of its parties, especially when conducted by the Odd Fellows.

A series of revival meetings were begun last Sunday, Dec. 1, in the Baptist church at Gillett, by Rev. F. H. Baker, a state evangelist. It is hoped much good work will result.

A ten or 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchanan, accidentally shot an arm off Saturday and died to death. Fred Tillmanghast, who is a cousin of Mr. Buchanan, attended the funeral at Mulick, N. Y., on Monday.

A macadam road from Mosherville to Trowbridge, in Tioga county, is now being agitated very earnestly, and it is hoped it will soon be a reality.

An announcement is made of the coming marriage this month of Miss M. Vivian Shieve of Daggett, to Ervina Frederick Peckham, of Fraser, Idaho.

Herman Kaufman has purchased the Mrs. Jane Amelgh property near the Roaring Run school house. Consideration \$200. This will annex nicely to Mr. Kaufman's former property.

William Thompson, the genial manager of the creamery at Gillett all through November, has retired for the time being. All the patrons are sorry he quit.

Mrs. Orilla Tillmanghast and Miss Florence McColley are visiting Miss Maggie Tillmanghast and brother Louis, at Mt. Zion, N. Y.

Lewis Daggett and family have moved from their farm into the Lynn Courson store at Daggett.

Miss Lillie Dillon, teacher at Roaring Run, and her father, Arthur Dillon, ate Thanksgiving turkey with relatives at Coryland.

Miss Edna Queal of Daggett, was a guest at Mrs. Ed. Congdon's over Thanksgiving.

The private party given in the hall at Fassetts last Thursday night was a very pleasant affair in every way. Good crowd, good music, good supper, and a "bully good time." Several from here attended.

Isaac Craig is erecting a spacious hog house, along with other improvements.

Dr. Kinsman of Fassetts, will move into William Mahood's house at Gillett, to follow his profession for the winter.

Will Avery is helping his father, M. E. Avery, who is starting the basement of a large new residence on South Broadway, Elmira.

BLACK.

L. E. Post is on a business trip to Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. Floyd Shores is visiting her sister at Jamaica, L. I., also relatives at Brooklyn.

C. H. Dixon of Sayre, and Ruth Post of this place spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Fox, at Myersburg.

Lysle Gore of Bernice, spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

Mrs. J. Sherman and family of Saco, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Perry Tompkins of this place.

Mrs. R. L. Young is spending some time with her sister at Scranton.

There will be prayer meeting every Tuesday night at the church at this place.

WESTON.

Mrs. B. Pittinger and children of Laquin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred.

Mrs. M. White of Towanda, has returned home after spending the past few weeks with her mother in this place.

Mrs. Fred Camp of Laquin, spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. McClure.

F. B. Hancock of Powell, was looking after the interests of his farm Thanksgiving day.

James Cox of Lamoka, and Frances Brizzy of Monroeton, were calling at H. C. Northrup's Sunday.

A very pleasant day was spent at C. D. Northrup's Thanksgiving, when his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at his home and partook of a bountiful dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Camp and children, Mrs. C. Brennan, Mrs. R. Brennan and Mrs. L. McClure of Towanda, and Mrs. F. Camp and granddaughter, Mamie of Laquin. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Northrup of Weston.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting friends Roy Kilgore will resume his studies in Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe attended a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Knapp at their home near Bulkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon and family of Fassetts, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy G. Wilson.

Mrs. Dean McClure and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cunningham of Elmira, were guests the last of the week at William Gustin's.

Hallock Wolfe was a Sunday guest with friends at Sylvania.

Miss Beatrice Slocum, who has been spending several months with her sister in Windsor, N. Y., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slocum have their elegant new home completed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. G. H. Wolfe at her home, Saturday, Dec. 14, and not Dec. 21, as has been announced.

Carroll Warner is working in East Troy for C. E. Parke.

Nelson Warner of Sayre, is in town.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John D. Trumbull, deceased, late of the Township of Wysox, County of Bradford. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to:

ANN TRUMBULL,

Mercur, Pa., or to my Attorney, nov28-6t WILLIAM LITTLE.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on the 20th day of December, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by G. C. Bruster, Lincoln Wells, W. H. Lee, C. I. Van Dyke, William Ellsworth, and other, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Lincoln Symphony Band Association," the character and object of which is to "organize a permanent musical association, and for that purpose to secure such instruments and property as is necessary therefor," and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, and the supplements thereto.

W. H. THOMPSON, Solicitor.

A copy of said application is on file in the Prothonotary's office, Towanda, Pa. dec5-3t

Letters testamentary on the estate of Horace Larison, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Executor.

Lilly & Wilson, Attorneys.—6t Nov. 4, 1907.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. Hoffman, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican Party. Primaries April 11, 1908. Charles H. Saxton, Granville, Pa. slapr*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. George N. Bird, East Smithfield, Pa. slapr*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. John H. Dean, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be \$1,200 or \$1,500. J. L. Ellsworth, Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

ABOUT TOWN

THAT TURNER'S COUGH SYRUP, 25c Bottles, IS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS.

If you are unfamiliar with TURNER'S COUGH SYRUP Ask your neighbor.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION WITH EVERY BOTTLE, OR REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Manufactured at

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter 26c to 27c Eggs 30c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 3. FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$5.25a5.55; winter patents, \$4.85a5.15; winter straights, \$4.60a4.70; winter extras, \$5.50a5.75.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, \$4.85a5.15; choice to fancy, \$5.20a5.50.

WHEAT—Weak cables and large north-west receipts caused heavy selling of wheat today, with a break of one cent in price; May, \$1.09-1.09a1.09a.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, per pound, 28a30c; extras, 26c; firsts, 25a27c; seconds, 24a26c; thirds, 22a24c; hold, specials, 27c; extras, 26a28c; firsts, 25a27c; seconds, 24a26c; state dairy, 25a27c; fresh, finest, 27c; good to choice, 25a26c; common to fair, 24a25c; process, specials, 22a25c; extras, 22a24c; firsts, 20a22c; seconds, 18a20c; thirds, 16a17c; imitation creamery, firsts, 22a23c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, September, 15a16c; October, best, 12c; October, good to prime, 11a11a1c; small, late made, best, 11a11a1c; common to fair, 8a11c; large, colored, September, fine, 15c; white, 14c; large, October, best, 11c; common to prime, 8a11c; skims, 1a pound specials, 11c; fine, 8a10c; fat to good, 6a8c; common, 3a4a5c; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 4

PEOPLE YOU KNOW SPASM SPOILED IT.

Christmas comes next.

Miss Maud McGill spent Thanksgiving in Sayre.

Miss Katherine Pyne is visiting friends in Pittston.

Joseph Kaufman is on a business trip to New York city.

W. Eaton Frisbie of Orwell, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent Thanksgiving in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Elsie Sattler is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

The school at Brink Hill has been closed on account of diphtheria.

George Bartholomew has been seriously ill at his home in Ulster.

J. Tuttle of Sugar Run, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

The price of limburger cheese has been increased two cents a pound.

E. C. Spencer of New York city, spent Thanksgiving with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Dushore.

Benjamin O. Keefe of Waverly, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Towanda.

O. C. Horton of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Braund, Chestnut street.

Miss Myra Abell of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shepard of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

Monte Vendergriff is home from college to visit his mother, Mrs. D. M. Vendergriff.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis of Athens, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

H. E. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Sheshequin, to succeed William Snyder.

Misses Mabelle and Lou Etta Baker have returned from a brief visit in Sayre and Athens.

Miss Jessie Heermans has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after a few days' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans.

Miss Margaret Birney of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Margaret Brennan.

Miss Clara Abell has returned to Buffalo after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Mrs. Kinney and Horace M. Kinney of Waverly, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horton.

Mrs. J. W. Belles of Towanda, who recently underwent an operation in the Packer hospital, is getting along nicely.

Watson Lyons of Liberty Corners, who is undergoing treatment in the Sayre hospital, continues to improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lancaster of West Pittston, spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters of Binghamton, spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Two Boston terrier pups, owned by Dr. Henri C. Lane, died with distemper on Wednesday. The dogs were valued at \$100.

Harry Coon of Binghamton, and Walter Coon of Athens, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Watson spent Thanksgiving in Tunkhannock. Mrs. Watson will remain there with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Middaugh, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Ulster and Towanda, have returned to their home in New York city.

Miss Mamie Scott of Smithfield, and Miss Agnes Campbell of Ulster, have been spending a couple of days with their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Knapp, of Towanda.

The Corning Leader records the marriage in that city, Nov. 20, by the Rev. Dennis, of H. Raymond Bixby of Troy, Pa., and Miss Emma L. Scudder of Covington.

M. Kaufman has disposed of his New York shoe store to parties in that city. H. A. Kaufman, who has been in charge of the store, has returned to Towanda.

Charles S. Harmon, a veteran of the Civil war, for many years employed by C. F. Dayton at harness-making recently went to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio.

M. C. Gerould, who has been in the Packer hospital for a number of weeks, was brought to his home in Towanda. He is much improved, and on the road to permanent recovery, but is still too weak to walk.

C. E. McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. William Platt and their guest, Mrs. S. C. Smith of Jersey City, spent Thanksgiving in Rummelfield, the guest of friends.

Fred W. Vogle, assistant night receiver of the Chester Traction company, is spending a ten-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vogle, Leon W. Wood, a conductor, employed by the same company, accompanied Mr. Vogle.

Jesse Madigan, formerly of Towanda, and a brother of "Mike" Madigan, had one of his fingers smashed while at work Thanksgiving day. He is employed as fireman on the Lehigh, and while at work a large lump of coal fell on his left hand badly smashing the first finger.

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP CASE COLLAPSES IN THE 'LEVENTH HOUR.

WOMAN CUT A CUTE CAPER.

Mrs. Lillie Kinner Was Charged With Adultery, But Attorney Wilson Couldn't Make Justice Hall Hold Her to Court.

All other court cases have been backed right square off the platform, and it was a woman who did the trick. She had a spasm at an inopportune time, but it had the effect of stopping proceedings, causing her discharge and the flight of her attorney, David E. Kaufman, Esq.

Mrs. Lillie Kinner, a comely Towanda township woman, was arrested on the charge of adultery. Burley Westbrook, a young man, being the principal male actor, was also charged with crime in cohabiting with Mrs. Kinner. Lincoln Kinner, husband of the accused woman, was the prosecutor, and Constable McCracken made the arrests.

The case was called on Wednesday before C. M. Hall, who presides over the justice chafing dish in the township. In the absence of District Attorney Mills, William P. Wilson, Esq., represented the commonwealth, while David E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the defendants.

Legal Battle. For a couple of hours a mighty legal battle waged, with Kaufman and Wilson in the middle of the field, and 'Squire Hall acting as umpire, referee and linesman. Mr. Wilson was trying to make a touch-down for the commonwealth, but Mr. Kaufman tackled him on every advance, stopped his forward passes, and blocked his onside kicks, which caused intense excitement in the court room.

By bucking the center, Mr. Wilson was able to gain ten yards, getting close enough to Waverly, N. Y., to show that Mrs. Kinner and young Westbrook had inhabited sort of a garden of Eden in that wicked village. Then he skirted the right end for nine yards, reaching a point where someone testified to seeing the alleged erring couple going toward a deserted house which stood some distance from the road. Here Mr. Wilson was held for three downs, and was kept from showing that the couple entered the house, even if they had intended to.

Hypothetical Question. At this point someone in the grandstand suggested that in order to be in keeping with the times, Mr. Kaufman should be allowed to form a hypothetical question, as to the pargorical possibility of a protracted and prolonged punt. This was done, and when the witness had regained consciousness, Justice Hall penalized him ten yards for delaying the game, which was perfectly justifiable.

With the evidence all in and down in shorthand, Mr. Kaufman asked for the discharge of the prisoners, pointing out and proclaiming in his most eloquent manner that there was "not one scintilla of evidence on which to hold the defendants."

Mr. Wilson, in his usual convincing manner started to convince the 'squire that there was but one thing to do and that was to hold the defendants to the next grand jury. He had just left terra firma and was about to take flight to the realms of areal navigation on winged oratory, when something occurred which caused the gas to escape from his ambitions and he came back to earth without a word.

Cut a Caper. Mrs. Kinner had been listening to Mr. Wilson's vocabulary, the audience had gazed enraptured upon his word pictures, when as before stated something happened. Just what it was no one seems to know. Mrs. Kinner became excited, and before she could be calmed, she had suffered sort of a spasm, waving her hands and kicking with both feet, which badly frightened the lawyers and the audience. Mr. Wilson stopped talking, and when it had been ascertained in which direction Attorney Kaufman had set sail, Justice Hall handed down a decision discharging the defendants.

Bagged Much Game.

The LeRayville Times is responsible for this hunting story: "Last Monday and Tuesday Henry Ford and son, Fay, of Prattville, bagged the greatest number of squirrels of the season. They were out for a few hours on Monday and captured eight grey squirrels and two rabbits, and on Tuesday morning Fay went out for a few hours and returned with five more of the bushy-tailed fellows. So far, they have the medal for this year."

Officers Nominated.

At a meeting of the conferees of the five companies comprising the Towanda fire department held in the Franklin rooms Tuesday night the following nominations were made for department officers: Chief Engineer, W. Ennis Kinsley, No. 4; first assistant chief, Myer Fairchild, No. 2; second assistant chief, Harrison Johnson, No. 5. The election will be held on the third Monday evening of this month.

No Cases From Towanda Township.

There are no transcripts for criminals to be tried before juries from Towanda township at the December term. Best of all, that has been the case, as far as citizens of Towanda township are concerned, for over two years. The chicken stealers have moved away or died, and the greatest enemies of chickens now are the dogs on which no tax is paid.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. John E. Torrey spent last week with relatives in Athens.

Rodney Brink and Jay Billings spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Mansfield.

Joseph Campbell, wife and daughter, Nettle, were up from Towanda on Thursday and spent the day at Ed. mot on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Clayton of Philadelphia, has been visiting at Henry Norton's.

Paul Corcoran was home from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Mabel Northrup of Towanda, spent the weeks end with friends in town.

Miss Harriet Maynard of Dushore, spent Saturday with friends here.

Grover Lenox and wife of Vaughn Hill, spent part of last week at Andrew Wickizer's.

Mrs. Elmer Corson was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

R. S. Wilcox spent Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre.

A crowd of the friends of Mrs. Pearl Long made her a surprise at her home on Saturday evening, taking baskets of good things for the visitors and leaving her a substantial remembrance for the occasion.

Jeff. Bender is home from Rushville.

Mrs. Kuhns and little daughter of Ricketts, spent the latter part of the week at T. A. Keldar's.

Roy Turner was down from Athens, on Saturday.

Miss Bess Wilcox was home from Towanda during last week.

Little William Long has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Richard Snyder of Athens, has been visiting at Frank Caster's.

E. J. Billings entertained Thanksgiving Mrs. Jud Overfield of Athens.

Mrs. Ed. Sherman of Ulster, Sam Billings of Parsons, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black of Wyalusing.

Mahlon Cramer and wife of Athens, spent part of last week at O. C. Cramer's.

Frank Wilcox was down from Sayre on Saturday.

William Wright and wife were down from Elmira the latter part of the week.

Edward, Lee and Burton Sturdevant of Old Forge, spent Thanksgiving day at home.

George Drake and wife of Athens, spent part of last week here.

Mrs. Lizzie Kenyon is visiting Pittston relatives.

Lawson Baldwin is home from Stafford, N. Y., where he has been employed for the past summer.

Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Evans have been very ill.

The Young Peoples' musical will meet with Miss Edna Acker on Tuesday evening.

FASSETT.

The Thanksgiving ball was a grand success both socially and financially, \$18. being realized.

I. J. Mahaffey returned from Hendy Hollow on Wednesday where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Maud Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Corning, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents over Thanksgiving.

Charles Blodgett of Gillett, finished building a cistern for M. Croty last week.

Mrs. Philbrick visited her son, Clarence of West Hudson street, Elmira, Sunday.

James B. Judson is repairing his home.

Mrs. Mary Croty of Elmira, has added greatly to the looks of her fine property here, by a new highway wire fence.

M. Croty has been awarded a premium of \$25 for the best sub-division on the Elmira division of the Northern Central between Elmira and Williamsport. This is the third premium awarded Mr. Croty for the best division as to line and surface, therefore he is to be congratulated on his success as a competent and down-to-date foreman.

William Passmore of Gillett, is doing some carpenter work for James Balmer.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Watkins of Springfield, enjoyed the most pleasant Thanksgiving last Thursday that has ever been their privilege for many years, with the home coming of seven of their ten children. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Comfort of Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watkins of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avery, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Albert and Miss Emily; several grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all numbering 28. It would have added to the pleasure of the parents and to all of the company if the absent members of the family had been present to complete the circle. Mr. Watkins is a war veteran.

WARRENHAM.

Nathan E. Young of Syracuse, who has been spending a ten days' vacation at his old home here, returned Monday morning. His wife and children returned with him, and they will live at 140 Ostrander avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox spent Thanksgiving with their son, Edward, Harry Dewing of Binghamton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Miss Anna Dewing, who is teaching at Candor, N. Y., came home Wednesday night, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Notowiryo of South Apalachin, and Miss Louise Pitcher of Little Meadows, called at R. L. Beardslee's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee visited her sister, Mrs. George Manning, Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening several persons from here attended a surprise party for Dr. Tripp at Warren Center.

LONE ROOM CONFLAG

Borough Council Again Lapses Into Executive Session.

WOE BE UNTO UNTAGGED DOGS

After Transacting Commonplace Routine Business Solons, Seven of Them, Talk Behind the Curtain—Tagless Canines to be Impounded.

After transacting commonplace routine business, for an hour or so, the town council, in regular session Monday night, lapsed into one of the now customary executive, or "lone room" sessions, and what was done is a matter for conjecture.

President Cox called for reports of the various committees, and when the water committee was called, Chairman Cronk stated he preferred to make his report later, and it is presumed that this was what the executive session was held for.

The water question is not of any importance to the citizens and taxpayers of Towanda. A big bill for the sparkling liquid thirst allayer from Ellenberger springs has stood unpaid so long, the conditions on which it was to be settled, the improvements to be made at the source of the supply and all that, it is not now of any importance, it is simply a little transaction, which the solons are more concerned in than the majority of the people, and evidently for that reason the matter is spoken of in whispers, in the big "lone room" where only the walls can hear.

Mr. Cronk was not wholly responsible for the executive session last evening, but as he is chairman of the water committee, and "preferred to make his report later," evidently considering it more of a personal affair than a matter which every citizen and taxpayer of "The City of Promise" should know, to him and the other six solons in attendance at the "lone room" affair are referred those who seek information. Messrs. Califf and Gordon were not present at the meeting.

Woe Be Unto Untagged Dogs.

During the open session a motion was carried that the borough ordinance requiring the tagging of all dogs must be observed. This means that every dog in the borough must wear a tag, showing that the tax has been paid. Police officers and constables will capture all dogs not so adorned, take them to the borough pound where they will be held for 48 hours and then if not claimed by that time, will be executed according to the borough and state law.

Light to Be Moved.

C. P. Welles was before council and asked that the light on York avenue near I. P. Spalding's be moved to the corner of Chestnut street and York avenue, about 150 feet North of present location. The light was ordered moved, as it will be a big improvement in lighting that particular section.

Streets and Walks.

A. R. Brutzman called attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalks in different sections, namely North William and West Poplar streets. They will be repaired. Other street repairs were ordered done.

Bills Paid.

The police report for the month of November showing a collection of fines and costs amounting to about \$41 was read and placed on file. Bills for the month were approved and ordered paid, after which President Cox announced that the body would go into executive session.

Ten Temperance Towns.

Ten towns in Southern Steuben county, N. Y., went "dry" at the recent election by majorities ranging from one vote to 191. Only three towns which have had no liquor licenses changed to the "wet" proposition. In Avoca the license cause was won by one vote, Addison takes a prohibition stand for the second time in its history. In Hornell the liquor men thought themselves thoroughly entrenched, but they were routed by the temperance forces.

Brennan—McGuire.

A. Charles Brennan of Susquehanna, son of the late Dr. Brennan of Wysox, was united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Wilkes-Barre, to Miss Anna McGuire, of that city.

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MURDERER CURCIO IS GRANTED RESPITE.

Italian Will Not Be Executed Until January 7—Condition Serious.

Saverio Curcio will not be hanged in the Lackawanna county jail yard at Scranton, on Tuesday. He got a reprieve from Governor Stuart Saturday. The execution is deferred until Jan. 7.

"Good governor and good board of pardons," was Curcio's exclamation when Warden Fleming of the jail told the condemned Italian of the governor's action.

Curcio's attorneys will now renew their efforts to secure a reprieve before the board of pardons with a view to securing a commutation of sentence. There is not much hope, however, for saving Curcio in view of the board's refusal to change the sentence.

The reprieve was granted after an interview over the long distance telephone between the governor, Sheriff Calpin and District Attorney O'Brien.

The governor wanted to have the story about Curcio's condition certified by the representatives of the commonwealth. A letter was sent on to Harrisburg after the telephone interview and early Saturday the sheriff got a message to stay the execution until Jan. 7, when Curcio will likely have to die.

Curcio would have had to be wheeled to the gallows if the execution was to have been carried out Tuesday as scheduled by the law. He does not say much about the reprieve, but is extremely buoyant, and hopes for a life sentence rather than the gallows now.

The terrible wound which Curcio inflicted in his abdomen in an attempt to suicide, is causing him great suffering. He may die from the wound before the date set for the execution, as a sudden turn for the worse is expected any time.

Story of the Hunting Season.

The Grover correspondent of this paper, says: "A report that a five-pronged buck had been seen just outside the village one afternoon last week, fired the blood of local hunters, who immediately rushed for their Winchester and shot guns and supplied with plenty of cartridges sallied forth. They found the tracks and after a tiresome journey beyond Pond Hill, gave up the chase as night came on. That same night the mighty hunters of Canton were notified and men of all degrees, doctors, lawyers and merchants, armed as the law directs, started for the lake after the deer. After several hours the deer was located in a bunch of alders where his form was plainly visible. The biggest and mightiest hunter of them all took a long and steady aim and fired when with a loud blast, out jumped Martin Maley's calf unhurt and started off on a run. Said calf having wandered from the barn in Grover. When the nimrod was asked why he did not hit his mark he said he had 'shot so if it were a deer to kill it, but if it were a calf, to miss it.'"

Deer Horns Embedded in Tree.

Joseph Kless of Bryan Mill, has quite a curiosity in a pair of deer horns partially embedded in the trunk of a tree, says the Laporte News-Item. The latter is about eight inches in diameter and the deer's antlers, which surround the same, are partially covered, the wood of the tree having covered the horns in its growth. The tree was found in the mountains in Sullivan county and it is supposed that a deer in some manner got its horns locked around the trunk of the tree and being unable to get loose died, and as the carcass decayed and passed away the horns remained, each year becoming more firmly embedded as the tree grew. The tree was about eight feet high at the point where the horns were embedded.

Husband Relented.

Whether a wife has a right to take her husband's money from under his pillow and keep it might have been decided in court at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday had not John Washington relented. When he went to sleep he placed \$75 under his pillow. In the morning it was missing and he had his wife arrested on the charge of taking it. She was searched and \$50 was found in her clothes. Having recovered this Washington relented and obtained her release. He probably thought she was legally entitled to the one-third share she kept.

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

HOGAN—DIMOCK.

Former Towanda Young Lady Becomes Bride of Owego Gentleman.

Announcements have been received by Towanda friends, of the marriage of Miss Grace Olga Dimock of Owego, to Francis S. Hogan, also of that place. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dimock in Owego Tuesday. The Dimock family is well and very favorably known in Towanda, having been prominent residents of South Towanda for many years. Miss Grace Dimock, who has become the bride of Mr. Hogan, is highly esteemed within a large circle of friends with whom she was deservedly popular and who will join in invoking the richest blessings upon her new life.

Mr. Hogan is a very worthy young man, and is to be congratulated in his choice of a bride. They will be at home at 20 Academy street, Owego